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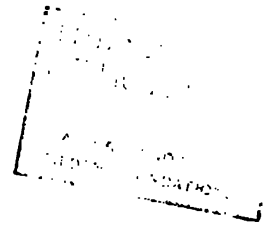




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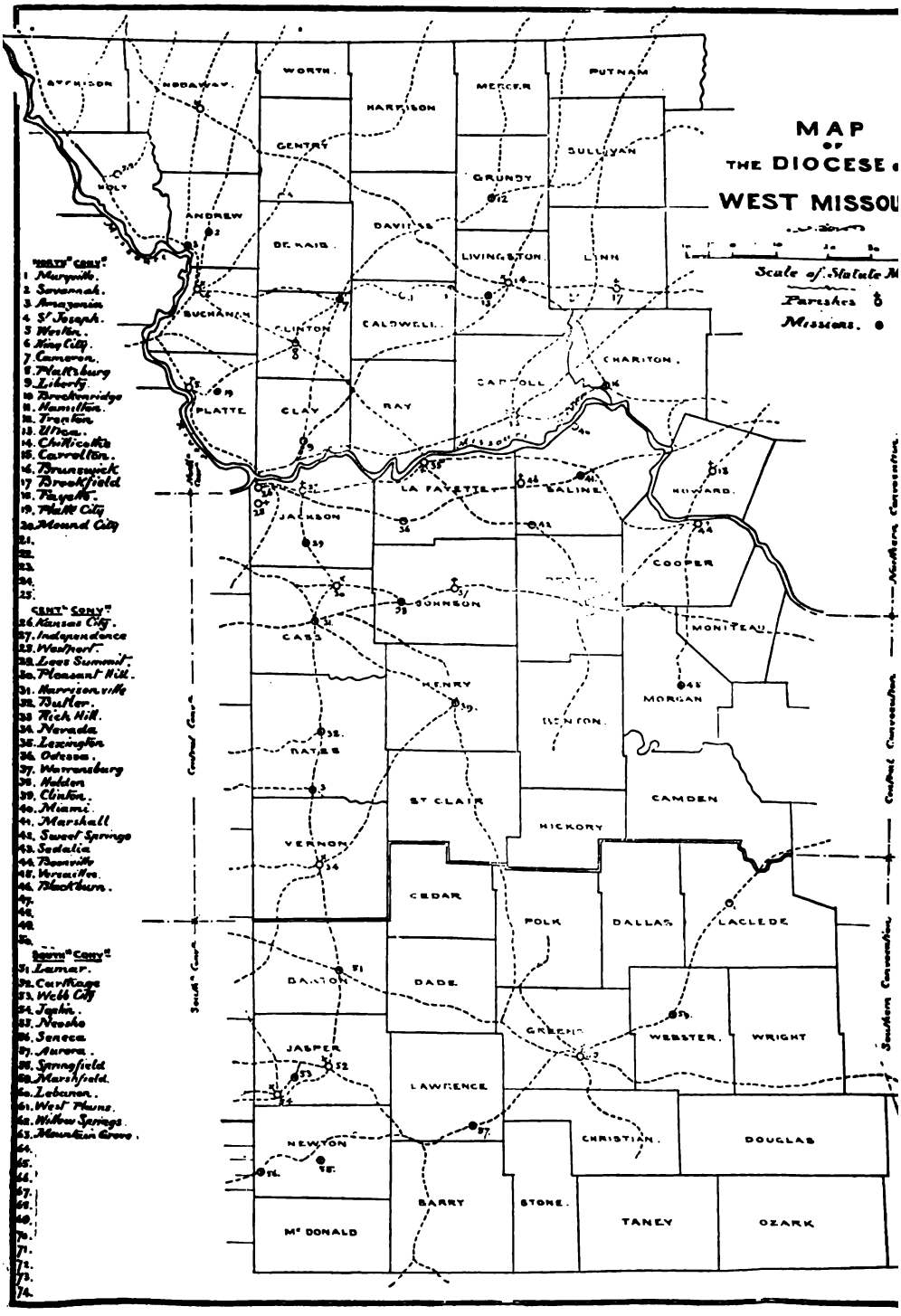


Diocese

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MAP
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WEST MISSOU
Scale of Statute M
Parishes
Missions.
"North" Conv
1. Maryville.
2. Savannah.
3. Amazonia.
4. St Joseph.
5. Weston.
6. King City.
7. Cameron.
8. Plattsburg
9. Liberty.
10. Bowlesville
11. Hamilton.
12. Trenton.
13. Utica.
14. Chillicothe
15. Carrollton.
16. Brunswick
17. Brookfield
18. Fayette.
19. Platte City
20. Mound City
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"Cent" Conv
26. Kansas City.
27. Independence
28. Westport
29. Lees Summit.
30. Pleasant Hill.
31. Harrisonville
32. Butler.
33. Rich Hill.
34. Nevada.
35. Lexington.
36. Odessa.
37. Warrensburg
38. Holden
39. Clinton.
40. Miami.
41. Marshall
42. Sweet Springs
43. Sedalia.
44. Bennett
45. Versailles.
46. Blackburn.
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"South" Conv
51. Lamar.
52. Carthage
53. Webb City
54. Joplin.
55. Neosho
56. Seneca.
57. Aurora.
58. Springfield.
59. Marshfield.
60. Lebanon.
61. West Plains.
62. Hollow Springs.
63. Mountain Grove.
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ATCHISON
HOLT
NODAWAY
WORTH
GENTRY
HARRISON
MERCER
PUTNAM
SULLIVAN
GRUNDY
ANDREW
DE KALB
DAVIESS
LIVINGSTON
LINN
BUCHANAN
CLINTON
CALDWELL
CHARITON
CARROLL
PLATTE
CLAY
RAY
LA FAYETTE
SALINE
HOWARD
JACKSON
COOPER
JOHNSON
CASS
MONITEAU
HENRY
MORGAN
CLINTON
BATES
ST CLAIR
CAMDEN
HICKORY
VERNON
CEDAR
POLK
DALLAS
LACLEDE
DADE
JASPER
GREENE
WEBSTER
WRIGHT
LAWRENCE
NEWTON
CHRISTIAN
DOUGLAS
BARRY
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List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place	*Parish*	*Formed*	*Admitted*
Blackburn	*Church of the Mediator	1856	1880
Boonville	Christ Church	1835	1840
Brookfield	Grace	1874	1884
Brunswick	†St. Paul's	1851	1852
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1870	1873
Carthage	Grace	1869	1870
Chillicothe	Grace	1858	1859
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836	1847
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Philip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	‡Grace	1870	1871
Kansas City	St. George's Pro Cathedral	1891	1891
Kansas City	St. Mark's	1889	1889
Kansas City	§St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	Trinity	1883	1883
Lexington	Christ Church	1844	1846
Maryville	St. Paul's	1867	1878
Nevada	All Saints'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	1868	1868
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
St. Joseph	Holy Trinity	1869	1870
Sedalia	Calvary	1868	1872
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1860
Springfield	St. John's	1886	1886
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1859	1868
Weston	St. John's	1851	1852
Westport	St. Paul's	1889	1891
Number of Parishes in the Diocese		27	
Number represented in this Council		18	

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.
† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.
‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.
§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions

With date of Original Organization.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	1875
¶Atchison Co.	St. Oswald's	1891
Butler	St. Mark's.	1875
Cameron	St. John's	1870
*Clinton	St. Paul's	1875
Hamilton	Trinity	1870
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871
Holden	Mt. Calvary.	1887
Kansas City	St. Andrew's.	1895
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1883
†Kansas City	St. John's	1891
Lebanon	Trinity	1873
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1872
Liberty	Grace.	1859
¶Mansfield	St. Paul's	1895
Marshall	Trinity	1872
¶Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	1887
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'	1885
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	1892
‡Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Sweet Springs	St. James'	1888
¶Tipton	St. George's	1892
¶§Trenton	St. Philips'	1893
Utica	Trinity	1873
West Plains	All Saints'	1887

*First organized as "St. Matthew's."
†First organized as "Calvary."
‡First organized as "St. Johns."
§First organized as "Christ Church."
¶ Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions

With Dates of Original Formation.

Aurora	Trinity	1890
Higginsville	Redeemer	1893
Kansas City	Grace	1890
Kansas City (Deaf Mute)	Holy Spirit	1893
Lamar	St. Paul's	1884
Monnett	———	1893
Platte City	St. Thomas'	1851
Salisbury	Trinity	1893
Seneca	———	1893
Slater	———	———
Versailles	Trinity	1887
Wentworth	———	1893
Willow Springs	Trinity	1890

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESES OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN	June 20, 1847 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 23, 1879 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 19. 1879 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S.T. D.	Feb. 22, 1881 . .	Western New York.
The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH . . .	May 1, 1882 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN, ...	Jan. 18, 1883 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE . .	July 28, 1886 .	Tennessee.
The Rev. RUSSELL TODD	June 4, 1888 . .	Central New York.
The Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES	Oct. 13, 1888 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN	Mch. 11, 1889 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890 . .	Kansas.
The Very Rev. SEAVER M. HOLDEN	Jan 15, 1891 . .	Ohio.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC . . .	April 1, 1891 . .	East Carolina.
The Rev. S. WARREN WILSON . .	June 7, 1891 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. HENRY H. MORRILL . .	Aug. 2, 1891 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH . . .	Oct. 26, 1891 . .	Chicago.
The Rev. M. F. CAREY	Apr. 22, 1892 . .	Nebraska.
The Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE . .	April 28, 1892 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. ALEXANDER ALLEN . .	June 28, 1892 . .	Newark.
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The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR . .	June 24, 1893 . .	Huron.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY . . .	Oct. 31, 1893 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. ALBERT B. NICHOLAS . .	Nov. 25, 1893 . .	Indiana.
The Rev. WALTER H. MARSHALL .	June 4, 1894 . .	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. GEORGE P. SOMMERVILLE	Sept. 28, 1894 . .	West Virginia.
The Rev. LEROY S. BATES	April 26, 1895 . .	Western Texas.
The Rev. E. EARL MADEIRA	May 20, 1894 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON . .	Mch. 27, 1895 . .	By ordination.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

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PRIESTS.

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The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY, Rector Christ Church, Lexington, and Missionary, St. James', Sweet Springs.
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*The Rev. HENRY MACKAY, Rector Christ Church, Boonville.
The Rev. EASTON EARL MADEIRA, Rector Grace, Chillicothe, and Missionary Trinity, Utica.
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The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D., Rector Grace, Kansas City.
The Rev. WALTER H. MARSHALL, Missionary St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE, Rector St. John's, Springfield.
The Rev. HENRY H. MORRILL, Rector Christ Church, Springfield.
The Rev. ALBERT B. NICHOLAS, Rector Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and Missionary St. Mary's, Savannah.

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The Rev. G. T. SOMMERVILLE, Rector Trinity, Independence, and Missionary at Liberty.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector Trinity, Kansas City.
The Rev. RUSSELL TODD, Missionary Trinity, Lebanon.
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The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON, Minister-in-charge Grace, Brookfield, and St. John's, Cameron.
The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR, Missionary St. Mark's and St. Matthias', St. Joseph, and at St. Oswald's, Atchison Co.

* Not present at Council.
† Left the Diocese since May 1st.
‡ Letters dismissory not yet received.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri, with their titles, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895. EDWARD R. ATWILL, Bishop.

POSTULANTS.

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Mr. WARREN J. LINTNER, admitted May 23d, 1893.
Mr. F. ARTHUR MCELWAIN, admitted March 22d, 1894.

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Mr. HARRY BURKE, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
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Mr. RUFUS VANCE, Trinity, Marshall.
Mr. WM. F. SMITH, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
Mr. THOMAS D. WINDIATE, St. Mark's, Kansas City.

SUMMARY.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 30: Deacons, 3. Total	34
Entitled to seats in this Council	30
Present at this Council	25
Postulants	3
Lay readers	24

List of Lay Delegates.

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Fayette—ST. MARY'S CHURCH: Isaac H. Pearson.

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Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: J. C. Horton, E. M. Clendening, W. H. Paret, H. D. Ashley, W. P. Voorhees, Wallace Pratt.

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ST. ANDREW'S MISSION: W. F. Smith, T. D. Windiate.

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Marshall—TRINITY CHURCH: *A. B. Stewart.

Neosho—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: William F. Page.

Nevada—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH: M. T. Hill.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: John Donovan, J. D Richardson, Jr., H. G. Buckingham, *W. E. Stringfellow, *R. H. Kessler, Lewis Motter.

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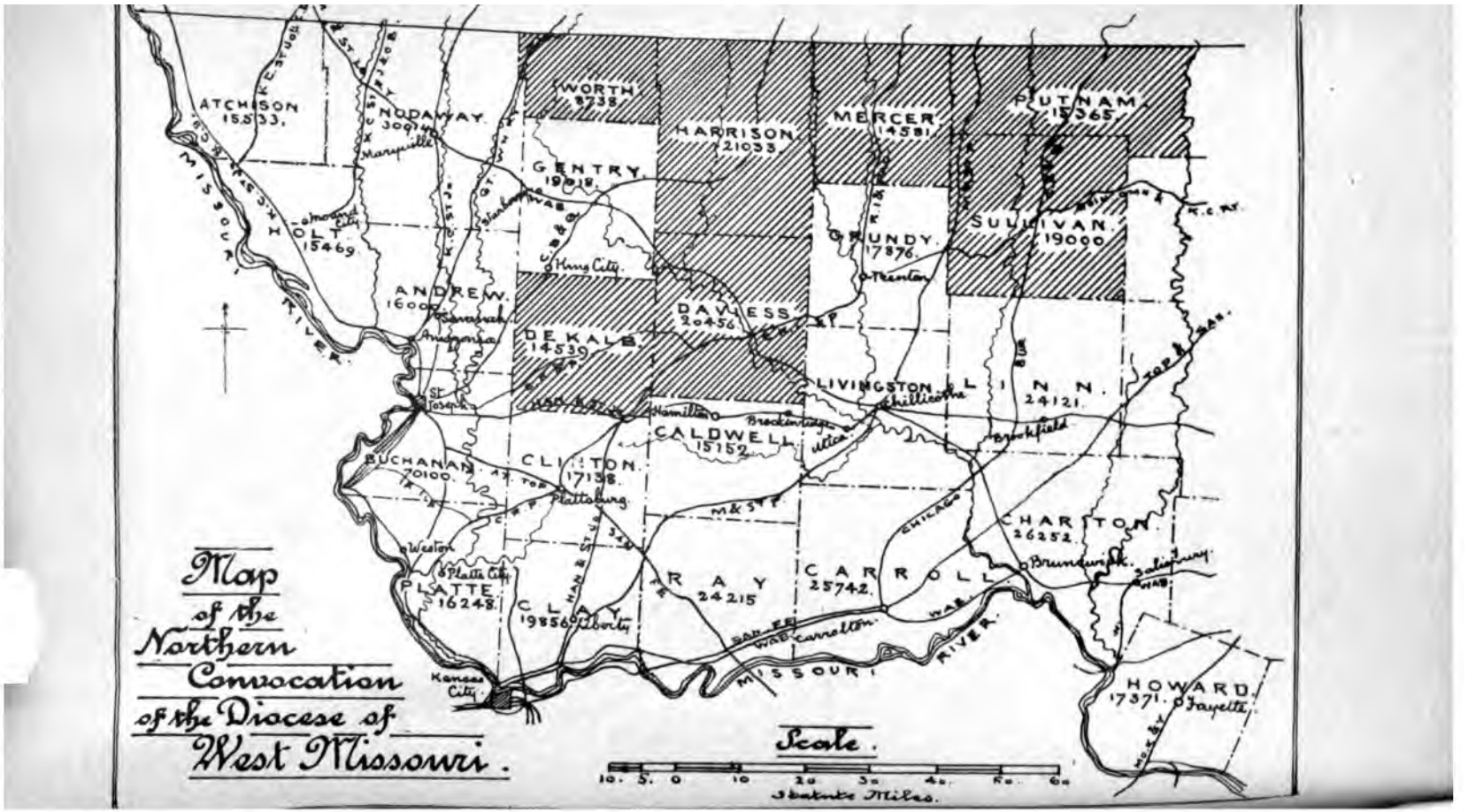
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Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: Charles A. Shepard.

Westport—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: James C. Reiger, O. W. Pratt.

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* Not present at any session of the Council.


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of the
Northern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri.
ATCHISON 15533.
NODAWAY 30911
Maryville
WORTH 8738
HARRISON 21033
MERCER 14581
PUTNAM 15365
GENTRY 19018
HOLT 15469
Mound City
King City
GRUNDY 17876
Trenton
SULLIVAN 19090
ANDREW 16000
DAVIESS 20456
DEKALB 14539
LIVINGSTON 24121
Chillicothe
Hamilton
Brookfield
CALDWELL 15152
BUCHANAN 70100
CLINTON 17138
Plattsburg
CHARITON 26252
Brunswick
Weston
Platte City
PLATTE 16248
CLAY 19856
Liberty
RAY 24215
CARROLL 25742
Carrollton
HOWARD 17371
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Kansas City
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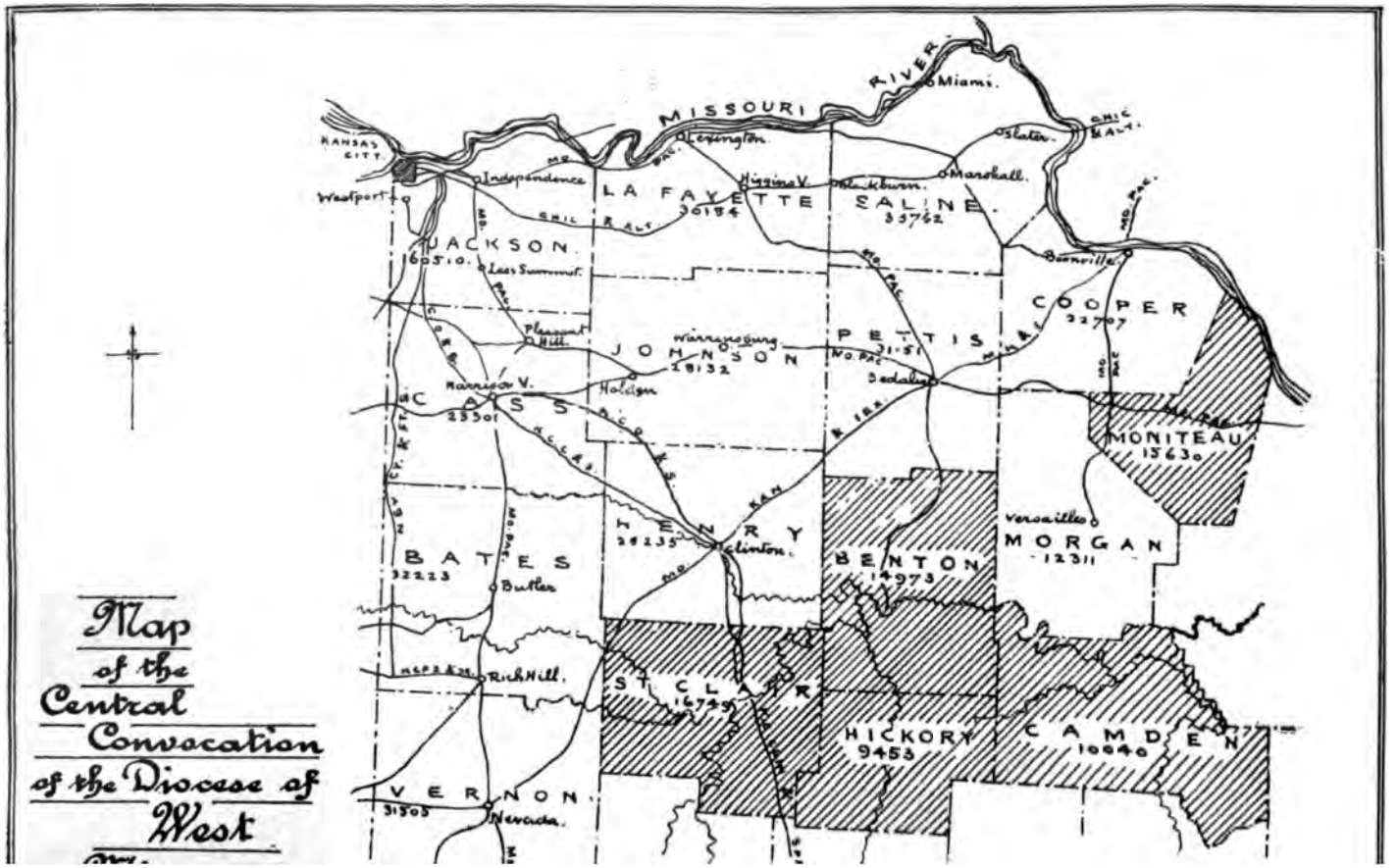
Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *De Kalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	505,387
Area in square miles	12,617
Parishes	9
Organized Missions	11
Unorganized Missions	4
Clergy	7
Communicants (estimated)	1,100

No report received on account of the removal of the former Dean

* Appointed July 1, 1895.


Map
of the
Central
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West
MISSOURI
RIVER
Miami.
KANSAS CITY
Westport
Independence
Lexington
Higginsv.
Slater.
Marshall.
LA FAYETTE
30184
SALINE
33762
JACKSON
60510
Lees Summit
Pleasant Hill
Warrensburg
JOHNSON
18132
PETTIS
21151
Sedalia
COOPER
22707
Boonville
Harrisonv.
Holden
CASS
23501
MONITEAU
15630
HENRY
28235
Clinton
Versailles
MORGAN
12311
BATES
32223
Butler
BENTON
14973
ST CLAIR
16749
HICKORY
9453
CAMDEN
10040
VERNON
31503
Nevada

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, DEAN,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ALEXANDER ALLEN.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO.
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY.
The Rev. W. H. MARSHALL.
The Very Rev. S M. HOLDEN.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.
The Rev J. STEWART-SMITH.

The Rev. GEO. H. BAILEY, the Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE AND the Rev. D. G. MACKINNON.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan and *Camden*.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,200

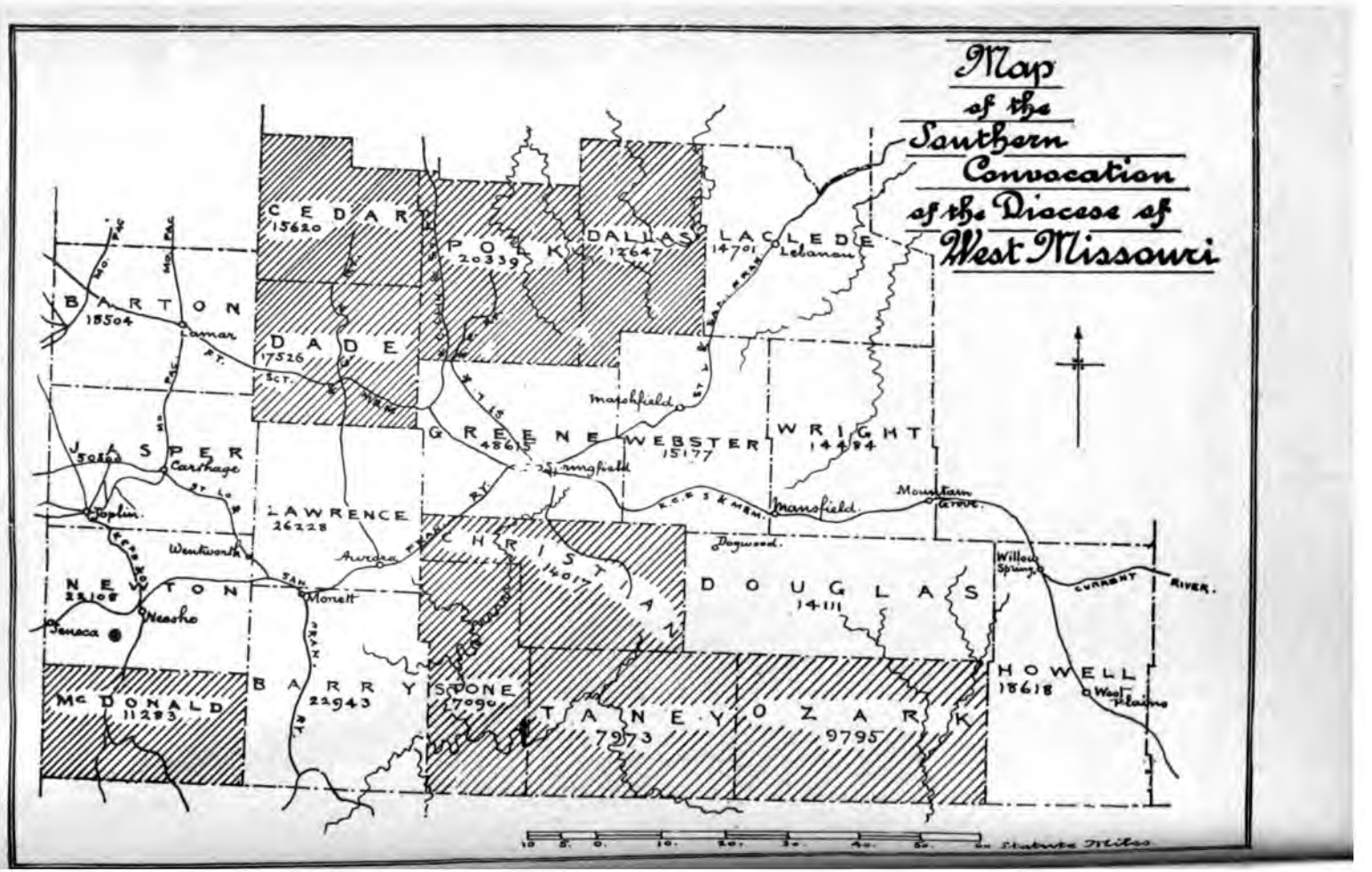
REPORT OF THE DEAN.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1st, 1895.

The Dean of the Central Convocation would respectfully report that a meeting of the Convocation was held at Lee's Summit in May.

He has also officiated as Dean once at Liberty, and three times at Cameron.

ROBERT TALBOT,
Dean Central Convocation.


Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri
CEDAR
15620
POLK
20339
DALLAS
12647
LACLEDE
14701
Lebanon
BARTON
18504
Lamar
DADE
17526
Sct.
GREENE
48615
Springfield
WEBSTER
15177
WRIGHT
14484
Mansfield
Mountain Grove
Marshfield
JASPER
50833
Carthage
Joplin
LAWRENCE
26228
Aurora
Wentworth
Monett
NEWTON
23108
Neosho
Seneca
CHRISTIAN
14017
DOUGLAS
14111
Dogwood
Willow Springs
CURRENT RIVER
McDONALD
11283
BARRY
22943
STONE
17090
TANEY
7273
OZARK
9795
HOWELL
18618
West Plains
Statute Miles

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE, Dean,
Springfield.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ALFRED H. BLAKE.
The Rev. T. J. BROOKES.
The Rev. H. H. MORRILL.
The Rev. RUSSELL TODD.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, *Cedar*, *Date*, Lawrence, *Barry*, *Polk*, Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, *Dallas*, Webster, Douglas, *Ozark*, Laclede, *Wright*, and Howell.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	382,280
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	4
Unorganized Missions	8
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	600

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 1st, 1895.

The Dean of the Southern Convocation reports that there has been no meeting of the Convocation during the year, and that he has been unable to visit any point in the jurisdiction. There are four Parishes, two in Springfield, one each in Carthage and Joplin. The are four organized Missions, one each at Lebanon, West Plains, Mountain Grove and Neosho. There are eight unorganized Missions. In Springfield St. John's Parish has established St. Andrews Mission in the Western part of the city. It will be a parish Mission.

M. M. MOORE, Dean.

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

(1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
(2) On Constitution and Canons.
(3) On Unfinished Business.
(4) On Finance.
(5) On Assessments.
(6) On Missions.
(7) On Christian Education.
(8) On Sunday School Work.
(9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
(10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to

postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

(1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address.
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Standing Committees.
(10) Report of Special Committees.

SECOND DAY.

(1) Divine Service.
(2) Unfinished business of previous day's order.
(3) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
(4) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
(5) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
  (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Funds.
  (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
  (*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
(6) Report of Standing Committee.
(7) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(8) Election of Standing Committee.
(9) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(10) Report of Registrar.
(11) Reports of Committees and action thereon.
(12) Note—The afternoon of the second day is to be devoted to Missionary business.

THIRD DAY.

(1) Divine Service.
(2) Unfinished business of previous day's order.
(3) Call of Committees for reports.
(4) New business.
(5) Elections.
  (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
  (*b*) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
  (*c*) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
  (*d*) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
  (*e*) Of Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*f*) To fill vacancies.
(6) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

ASTOR, LENOX AND
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TRINITY CHURCH, KANSAS CITY.

Journal.

First Day.

Trinity Church, Kansas City,
Tuesday, May 14, 1895.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Sixth Annual Council of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Trinity Church in Kansas City, at 10 o'clock a. m., for Divine Service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. M. M. Moore, of Springfield, reading the Epistle and the Rev. Dr. Cameron Mann, of Kansas City, the Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, rector of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, on the subject of "Practical Preaching" from 2 Corinthians, v; 20: "Now, then, we are embassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us."

The offering was for Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop was assisted in the administration by the Rev. Dr. Mann, rector of Grace Church, Kansas City.

The services being ended, the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order.

The Bishop requested Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr. to act as treasurer, *pro. tem.* and receive and receipt for such monies as might be paid in before the arrival of the Treasurer.

The Bishop appointed as Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates the Rev. S. M. Holden and Mr. John Donovan.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Council from a list prepared by the Bishop. Eighteen answered to their names and took their seats.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Talbot the Council took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2.30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

The Rev. S. M. Holden, for the Committee on Credentials, announced that a Canonical quorum was present and presented the report.

The Secretary then called the roll and twenty-seven Lay Delegates, representing sixteen Parishes and Missions, answered to their names and took their seats.

A Canonical quorum being present, the Council was declared open for business.

The Bishop then announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance.

W. E. Winner.

H. G. Buckingham. W. H. Paret.

On Assessments.

E. M. Clendening.

J. C. Horton. G. M. McCann.
A. D. Johnson. R. B. Middlebrook.
Gardiner Lathrop. C. H. Nearing.

On Missions.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.

The Rev. Robert Talbot. The Rev. J. W. Dunn.

On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo. T. D. Windiate.

On Christian Education.

The Rev. S. M. Holden. The Rev. H. H. Morrill.

On Sunday School Work.

The Rev. E. E. Madeira.

H. D. Ashley. T. D. Windiate.

On Traveling Expenses of Missionaries

George I. Kimball. William F. Smith.

On the State of the Church.

The Rev. Richard Ellerby.
The Rev. A. B. Nicholas. W. E. Winner.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. S. W. Wilson. J. W. McElwain.

On Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Cameron Mann.
The Rev. Robert Talbot. The Rev. M. M. Moore.
Gardiner Lathrop. John Donovan.

On motion of the Rev. S. M. Holden, Clergy residing in the Diocese and not members of the Council, visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Holy Orders were invited to seats on the floor of the Council.

In response to the above invitation, the Very Reverend F. R. Millspaugh, Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Diocese of Kansas, the Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, Rector of All Saints' Church, Nevada, the Rev. George H. Norton, of Grace Church, Brookfield, and the Rev. Leroy S. Bates, Ph. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, of the Diocese of West Missouri, took their seats.

The election of a Secretary being next in order the Rev. J. K. Dunn was nominated by the Rev. S. W. Wilson and Mr. J. V. B. Ellard by Mr. W. E. Winner.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the election of Secretary was postponed until after the reading of the Bishop's address.

The Bishop then read his annual address.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, MAY 14, 1895.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity of West Missouri:

With gratitude to Almighty God for many mercies, we meet to-day in council.

While the year has been a trying one to those who are engaged in the aggressive work of the Church, we come to-day to plan for the future with some degree of hopefulness. Our State has not

suffered as have many neighboring regions from blighting wind and storm, and wilting drought.

Our chief cities are more prosperous than most cities of their size and class on this side of the Mississippi.

The ranks of the clergy have not been invaded by death, although somewhat lessened by the uneasiness of clergy and people, always seeking to better prevailing conditions by change of place or man rather than by improving the conditions that surround them.

The Church on earth has lost two of her most useful Bishops—Rt. Rev. David Buel Knickerbacker, consecrated in 1883, Bishop of Indiana; Rt. Rev. Elisha S. Thomas, D. D., consecrated in 1886, Bishop of Kansas. Both had labored side by side in the great missionary field of Minnesota, and brought with them to the Episcopate similar characteristics—solid worth, loving zeal for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, wisdom in council and modest, quiet ways that endeared them to their brethren.

Brethren we bid you welcome to our Annual Council; and to those from other towns, cities and neighborhoods, we give, in the name of Kansas City Churches welcome to our see city.

While it is our pleasure to greet you as guests, you do well to come for it is your duty.

Every Parish and Mission is bound to send its representative, one or more, to counsel together regarding the work of the Church in these parts, and to make provision for the financial, as well as moral support of the work. The Church needs your interest, your earnest thought, your advice, your resolutions to do necessary things, and your election of competent persons to share the care of the interests of the Diocese. It is no light thing to be a member of this Council, and they are poor churchmen who, being chosen to take part in its deliberations, will not put themselves to inconvenience, or even sacrifice, in order to be present. Nor is the benefit entirely to the corporate body of the Church. You who have come here will no doubt learn many things and be awakened to many things that kindle in your Bishop, and in others familiar with the general condition of the Diocese, earnest desire to build it up, and that awaken keen anxiety over the meagre provisions made for the carrying out of our designs. Too many parishes and individuals give evidence of little sense of personal responsibility for the financial obligations and aggressive work of the Diocese. The Diocese in some instances comes knocking at the doors of the parish and is

received as an alien to whom is to be doled out as a gift from its charity purse, that which it claims for support and for missions. But the Diocese is the unit of the Church of which each parish is a fractional part and a share of the expense of the work of the Diocese is a legitimate part of the annual stated expenses of each parish.

No one will object to that very obvious statement; but what is our practice? How many parishes in their Easter Monday budget of expenses for the year include, for example, any appropriation for the missionary work of the Diocese, or other diocesan expenses.

How many of my brethren of the clergy have during the past twelve months, four times, viz.: In May, August, November and February, presented to the people their cause of Diocesan Missions, taken a collection and forwarded it promptly to the Treasurer of the Missionary Board? Not many. The books of the Treasurer do not show that it has been done in a single instance.

But, say some, we have another method of raising our Diocesan dues; we are excused under the canon from quarterly collections.

That may be true, but, whatever the method for raising these funds, the canon contemplates and the work of the Diocese demands *quarterly remittances* to the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Missionary Board.

And what is the method substituted for that proposed in the canon? It is in some instances to neither say nor do anything toward raising these funds until the approach of the Council meeting, and then when the parish has been drained by an Easter offering for itself to make a spasmodic effort to give something or to send out the women like Naomi sent Ruth to glean what the harvesters have left in the reaped field.

Some of you, my brethren, know that this is not an extravagant statement; and you know also that the canonical offerings for the Disabled Clergy Fund, for the Permanent Episcopal Fund and the Theological Education Fund are not in all our parishes and missions taken at the time prescribed after such a presentation to the people as they deserve, viz.: announcement on the previous Sunday and a fair and earnest statement of the need they are to supply.

The Diocese has indeed been passing through sore trials, and these are hard times everywhere; but I am persuaded that all our

Diocesan Funds have been deprived by the failure to obey our own laws, of much increase that might have come to them with no deflection of parish incomes.

I recommend to you therefore most earnestly as the first step toward bettering the condition of the Diocese, to resolve among yourselves to obey the canons you have adopted as your laws.

Brethren of the Clergy, tell your people how great our mission field is; tell them that we must turn away those who desire to prepare to become laborers in this field because of the meagre contributions to our Theological Education Fund, and that men worn out in our service have little to hope from us in their old age because of the neglect to increase our fund for disabled clergy.

Could your Bishop encourage young men to study for the Holy Ministry and give them such help as they need, he could demand that they should remain here for some time after their ordination, and we could in this way keep our ranks of clergy full.

Could we provide for those disabled in the service, many would be induced to give us their prime of life, and might be honorably retired when no longer able to do efficient work.

Thus you perceive how our whole system interacts and part depends upon part. Neglect of one duty lessens the working power of our whole Diocese.

An excellent letter has been issued by the Laymen of our Missionary Board and with it have been sent out to the parishes and missions pledge cards to be signed by individuals who promise to give a certain amount for diocesan missions four times a year. Should this systematic method of raising money for diocesan missions be generally adopted, our mission fund would doubtless, with no injury to parish work, be very much increased.

Let us pass from this to look over the field, that you may get a general idea of the condition of our work. We will go first to the Southern Convocation, which embraces twenty counties, 13,068 square miles and 382,240 people; there are the great zinc and lead mines of Joplin, Webb City, Aurora and Mansfield; the wonderful fruit country of Olden, West Plains and all the Ozark region; there are the coal mines, quarries of fine building stone, timber of many varieties and an increasing population. The Convocation is traversed by the main lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroads and by branches of other lines.

Now in all this territory we have clergymen working in only three counties and lay readers in two other counties So that there are in that convocation, counties peopled by 172,758 persons where no service of our Church is held.

But is there any hope for the Church there?

I can answer that question by saying that when I go down there so many are the demands for services that I find it difficult to come away home. All Saints congregation, at West Plains, in Howell county, is held together by a lay reader, and we are deeply grateful to him, but he and they feel the need of a priest.

St. Paul's Mission at Mansfield, in Wright county, have Sunday school and services. The lay reader, Mr. Jesse Roote, has recently deeded us a lot for a Church and several are waiting for baptism and confirmation.

At Monett, the lay reader, Mr. Van Gieson, maintains services very acceptably, and at a recent visitation I baptized five and confirmed four. They feel here also that good results would follow the earnest work of an ordained clergyman, and a house is offered free of charge to a young man. At Wentworth, a faithful Churchwoman is holding together a Sunday school and longing for a priest. At Seneca, more hope than ever before is in the hearts of the people, but all depends upon the coming of a faithful minister.

The work in this Convocation would justify a large appropriation and two new missionaries could be employed to good advantage.

St. John's Church in Springfield, has opened a new Mission through the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of that parish.

Christ's Church, Springfield has paid a portion of its debt and is prospering.

The Central Convocation embraces sixteen counties, 10,813 square miles and 500,869 people. It is rich in coal mines, farming lands and fruits of many varieties. It has within its borders several important cities—Kansas City, Sedalia, Nevada, Westport, Independence and others; but no work of the Church is being done in seven counties, containing a population of 126,328 and several important towns.

St. Paul's, Clinton, is in more active condition than at any time since the formation of this Diocese, and All Saints', Nevada, is rapidly growing under its new minister. St. Paul's, Westport, is also making progress.

The congregation of Grace, Kansas City—led on by the indomitable rector—have, in these hard times, erected a large and

massive stone building, which although in some points unfinished, gives them a comfortable and dignified place for worship which will in time be beautified.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, after the resignation of their faithful rector, with commendable promptness called Rev. Dr. Bates, who has entered upon his work under most favorable auspices.

Rev. J. K. Dunn has taken charge of Warrensburg and Holden with most encouraging results.

The long vacancy at Independence has been ended by the coming to that parish of Rev. G. P. Sommerville.

Calvary, Sedalia, is again vacant, as are also Tipton, Versailles, Butler, Rich Hill, and Harrisonville. We need in this Convocation two additional Missionaries

The Northern Convocation embraces all of the Diocese north of the Missouri river, 12,617 square miles, 505,387 people. Here are St. Joseph, Chillicothe, Maryville, Brookfield, Trenton and other good towns.

We have now only five clergy in all this important territory, and no work is being done in eleven counties embracing important towns and 186,867 people.

Trenton and Carrollton should be occupied as centers from which the missionaries would go out to penetrate with Church teaching the territory now uncared for except as the Bishop can visit once or twice in the year each vacant point.

Now, with these facts in mind, look out over the Diocese. I have said that there were in each Convocation so many counties with such a population where no minister of the Church officiates, but in addition to this remember that having one minister at one point in a county does not put that whole county under the influence of the Church.

You may safely say, therefore, that 700,000 people, or about one-half the population of the Diocese, have no opportunity to receive the ministrations of our clergy.

In order to take advantage of opportunities now open to us, we should put in the field at once six efficient missionaries and a wise, energetic Archdeacon.

What would this cost? About $5,000. Of this sum $2,000 could be raised among the Missions, leaving $3,000, which added to the present appropriations of the Missionary Board would make a total of about $5,000 to be given by the Diocese for missionary purposes during the year.

We should aim at this result, and there should be no thoughts of failure, for it can be done with willing minds and self-sacrificing gifts and prayerful hearts.

And what a field is ours to seed and cultivate! It is not a barren, forbidden country that will be forsaken bye and bye. It is not dependent upon a single product or upon uncertain enterprises. It has not passed its meridian, nor is it bound to stand still or decline. Its possibilities are to be developed through a period of time whose end is not yet to be seen, and its population is increasing and is to increase.

Our Secretary of State says that it is capable of "sustaining in comfort ten times as many people, which from its cotton fields in the South, its corn fields in the North, its splendid cereals and grasses, its endless varieties of fruits and wool, and its limitless deposits of coal, iron, lead, zinc and other minerals, it can come more nearly to supplying from within itself than can any other equal area in this or any other country."

We should be moved by a sense of duty and we should be thankful for the privilege of laying the foundations of a future great Church in such a region as this. But as the foundations of Christendom and the foundation of every Christian nation were laid in and built up by self-sacrifice, so must it here.

We must endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

We must become more thoroughly awake to the responsibility resting upon us. What have we to bring to this favored people. We bring the pure doctrine of the Gospel; primitive and apostolic customs; a duly commissioned ministry; a dignified and scriptural liturgy. Among people distracted by sectarian contentions we bring the one faith once delivered to the saints; among people who have almost lost the sense of the sanctities of religion through the mad harangues of sensational preachers, we bring that reverence which handles the Word of God carefully and respects holy things and persons. Among the hot waves of religious excitement that subsiding leave their victims often stranded on the shore of unbelief or indifference, we bring the Christ-like and apostolic way of growth in grace from childhood on to the end of life; into the barren stretch of a monotonous Christianity we bring the varying, rich and fruitful seasons of the Church year.

Adhering to our own standards, avoiding on the one hand the frivolous ritual and unscriptural teachings of mediæval Rome, on the other hand the half truths and bodiless religion of ultra Protestants.

we will bless the land with pure religion and undefiled. Only we must have a care lest in our liberty from sectarian narrowness we run to the other extreme of worldliness and cause scoffers to ask whether we are religious, and we must also be cautious lest in our standing out against wild religious excitement we mistake apathy for dignity, and spiritual idleness for quiet growth in grace.

The true churchman, while quiet, reverent and dignified in his religion, leaves no doubt, in the minds of those who are without, as to his spiritual soundness nor as to his intense zeal for God. His is a strong, holy and aggressive Christian life.

The record of the past year may be told in few words. The general financial depression and conditions in our principal parishes causing concentration of energy and offerings chiefly upon themselves, have made it exceedingly difficult to maintain our work, and it is for the most part *missionary* work dependent upon appropriations. Of our 27 parishes only 9 are self supporting. Our 28 organized Missions are all dependent upon missionary appropriations.

We have expended during the year past from the General Board of Missions $1,500; through the commission for work among colored people $600; from the Century Mission Fund, through which I attempted to obtain 100 gifts of $25 each or more, $1,000; from the Bishop's Purse $980; from the Diocesan Missionary Board $2,000, a total expenditure of $6,080. But this amount was insufficient and many posts have been idle.

Still there are some encouragements.

We have purchased a lot at Harrisonville. The foundation of a very good church building has been laid and paid for and the amount necessary to complete the superstructure has been nearly pledged.

Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, has been completed and is a light, commodious, comfortable house of worship. St. John's, Springfield, has opened a new mission. The debt upon St. Oswald's has been paid and the church is to be consecrated (D. V.) on June 16. A new mission—St. Andrew's—has been organized in Kansas City. Grace Church, Kansas City, has erected a new building.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

We have welcomed to our faithful band of clergymen Rev. Easton Earl Madeira, Rev. Wm. H. Marshall, Rev. Geo. B. Norton, Rev. G. P. Sommerville, Rev. D. G. Mackinnon, Rev. Leroy S. Bates, Ph. D.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

Rev. John N. Lee to Oklahoma, Rev. J. P. Lytton to Colorado, Rev. John Sword to Kentucky, Rev. S. C. Gaynor to Montana, Rev. C. R. Birnbach to Pittsburg, Rev. H. L. Foote to Massachusetts, and Rev. Horatio Gates to Milwaukee.

Rev. Alexander Allen has resigned the Rectorate of Calvary, Sedalia, and has removed from the Diocese. Rev. Geo. H. Bailey has become Rector of St. Paul's, Westport. Rev. Pendleton Brooke has resigned St. Mary's, Fayette, but continues as missionary at St. Paul's, Clinton. Rev. S. W. Wilson has withdrawn from St. Oswald's, but continues Rector of St. Paul's, Maryville. Rev. E. J. Saphir has added to his charge St. Oswald's Mission.

NOTICES OF ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINE--DEPOSITIONS.

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June 13—S. Gregory Lines, by the Bishop of New York.

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Jan. 1—Robert Afton Holland, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, and Joseph St. John, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

April 22—Bonaventura de Souza E. Oliveira, Deacon.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

I have gvien my Episcopal consent to the consecration of Rt. Rev. Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Indiana.

SUMMARY OF MY OFFICIAL ACTS.

Vistations	159
Services	160
Sermons and Addresses	213
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Confirmed on 49 occasions	265
Ordination: Priests, 2; Deacon, 1. Total	3

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

A marked revival of interest in this excellent organization of men has taken place in Kansas City during the year, and we hear of good brotherhood work, also, in Springfield.

A St. Andrew's Mission in Springfield and a St. Andrew's Mission in Kansas City are among the results worthy of note; but the impetus given to church work in some of our parishes, the increasing attendance of men at public service, the building up of Sunday schools, and, notably in St. George's, Kansas City, the establishment of a choir of musical merit, are works woven into history of our parishes justifying us in the opinion that the Brotherhood should be encouraged, guided and insisted upon by every clergyman as an auxiliary indispensable to his best work.

It may be perfectly true that every baptized man should be doing Brotherhood work, but they *do not;* and if they can be brought into line as workers by joining this army of consecrated men, let us not be so blind to the interests of the Church as to ignore or dishearten them.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has felt the scarcity of money, but the faithful women have been praying and working for the Church with good results that will be shown in their report.

Why do so many women of the Diocese hold themselves aloof from their works of love for their God? Are they so busy ministering to Him in some other way, or are they idle in respect to Church work and worldly and heedless?

THE CENTURY FUND.

The unusual depression of the past year and indications in many of our parishes unfavorable to extra parochial work threatening our Missions with collapse, I set out to raise one hundred gifts of $25 each, the names of the benefactors to be enrolled and to be held in grateful remembrance.

These names, with the amounts contributed, will be found in the Appendix, and a report of the expenditures from this fund will be made in December next.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I must again call the attention of the clergy and people of the Diocese to the importance of the education of children in the Church and in the Church's ways. We witness in many of the smaller towns this sad spectacle: Church families disappearing while none rise up to take their places, consequently the decline of the congregation and finally the abandonment of the Church. Now, why this depressing condition of affairs? Of course it may be partly explained by the changes continually going on in a new country. Some towns have been located in the wrong places and must die out; some are being gradually absorbed by the large cities; some are ruined by changes in the railroads. But this is not the whole explanation. Here, for example, is a growing town where we have a Church and had once a congregation, but now we have only a few discouraged and lukewarm people. How do you account for that? I account for it partly by the fact that the people have been careless about the teaching and training of the children in the principles, customs and doctrines of the Church. There is little training in the family. The Sunday school is kept up in a half-hearted way, or not at all; the children wander about to any kind of Sunday school that may attract them by its numbers, its entertainment or other features. They go either to the public school where religion is excluded, or to a sectarian school where the air is thick with prejudice against the Church. Can there be any doubt as to the result in that congregation?

People who brought to that town associations with the Church formed in some eastern parish move to some new home or die. Their children do not know how to use their prayer book, have little association with the holy seasons of the Church, know no good reason why they are Church people, hold some slack allegiance for a while and then drift away. No recruits for the Church are made from the multitudes of other children and the congregation dies with the first generation.

How different might have been the result had parents and godparents done their duty training these children and teaching them why they should love the Church; why they should not go anywhere and everywhere for their religious education.

How different might have been the result had even one zealous, intelligent woman kept open the Sunday school, and gathered even a few children every Lord's day to learn the principles and songs and customs of the Church.

How different might have been the result in the whole Diocese had we a school for boys and another for girls, where the children of the Diocese could receive with a good secular education these influences and associations which waken and foster love of the Church.

I want, dear brethren, schools. And how much the Diocese needs schools none can know as well as I who am going continually among the people.

Of course I know that this Council cannot, in our present financial condition, legislate schools into existence; but I ask these representative men here present and others who may read this address in our Diocesan paper to bear in mind the great necessity of Christian education. There are persons in the Diocese who could found and endow schools; there are out of the Diocese those in the great Church who could, with no appreciable sacrifice, found here in West Missouri schools that would be noble monuments to perpetuate their names among children of generations to come.

I do not blame any religious body for using their school to influence and train children in the views they hold to be truth. I respect them the more for openly maintaining schools for that purpose; but I, anticipating that they will train my child in what the Protestant Church holds to be only half truth or error, will not commit him to them, and they should respect me for that.

Another mistaken idea is that a child should grow up without [illegible] able to decide upon the merits of these solemn questions. [illegible] grow up without bias. The conversation he hears, [illegible] he reads, the associations he forms, the characters he [illegible] are forming every day he lives his opinions and [illegible]

[illegible] and Coleridge, "thought it very unfair to influ- [illegible] mind by inculcating opinions before it had come to [illegible] for itself. I showed him my garden [illegible] my botanical garden. How so, said he, it is [illegible] Why, I replied, that is only because it has not [illegible] and choice. The weeds you see have [illegible] and I thought it unfair in me to prejudice [illegible] and strawberries."

The endowment of the Diocese will come before you at this time in the report of the committee appointed last year to consider that matter and to devise some method whereby it may be accomplished. While the time may seem unpropitious for any undertaking which involves contributions of money, the endowment of a Diocese, such as this, is so essential to its permanence and development as to commend to your earnest consideration whatever plan or plans the committee may propose. The beneficial effect of an endowment upon our missionary and other enterprises can hardly be overestimated.

I desire to suggest that the committee on Sunday school work take into consideration the formation of a Sunday school Institute, to hold annual meetings for study of the most approved methods for the development of efficient teachers; the diffusion of information relating to Sunday school publications, and so far as possible to unify our work.

The General Convention of this Church will meet in Minneapolis, on the first Wednesday in October, next. Very important changes in the Constitution and Canons will come before that body for consideration, and this Diocese should be represented by its ablest and most trustworthy men, clerical and lay.

May the Holy Spirit, my brethren, guide us in our deliberations, and may the love of Christ constrain to do all that in us lies for the upbuilding of His Kingdom, and may the ever blessed Trinity bless us with all holy gifts of grace and power.

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May 16th. In attendance upon the council; I presided at the business sessions and at a meeting in the interest of Church societies in the evening.

May 18th I received notice of the deposition of William Hildry Costen, Deacon, by the Bishop of Ohio.

May 20th. At Toledo, Ohio, in Trinity Church, I preached the Endowment sermon in the morning and a sermon before the parish societies

in the evening. In the afternoon I preached at St. Andrew's and at St. Mark's, and during the day made three addresses at different places.

May 21st. At Trinity, Toledo, I made an address to the choir.

May 25th. I received notice of that the names of George M. Marshal and Lawrence C. Miller had been removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.

May 26th. I received notice that Frederick Golden Rainey, Presbyter, had been deposed by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 29th. I granted Rev. J. P. Lytton a letter dimissory to the Diocese of Colorado, and to Rev. D. A. Sanford a letter dimissory to the jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

June 1st. I accepted the application of Arthur J. McElwain to be admitted a postulant.

June 3rd. At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, in the morning, I celebrated Holy Communion and preached. I also confirmed four and addressed them. In the evening at St. George's I preached.

June 4th. I accepted the letter of transfer of Rev. W. H. Marshall from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Received notice from Bishop of Colorado that he has accepted our letter transferring Rev. J. P. Lytton to that Diocese.

June 6th. Received notice from the Bishop of Oklahoma that he has accepted our letter transferring Rev. D. A. Sanford to that Jurisdiction.

At Willow Springs, I confirmed Mr. M. B. Bennie and celebrated the Holy Communion, five communicants receiving. The mission being suspended, the treasurer returned $41.77 of the amount given them from the Bishop's purse to be used by the Bishop in mission work until needed for the revival of this mission.

June 7th. At Stanberry, I preached, being assisted in the service by Rev. S. W. Wilson, of Maryville.

There are several earnest Church families, and in preparation for further operations, I appointed Mr. James Price, Treasurer.

June 10th. At Trinity, Independence, I took part in the service and preached.

At the mission of the Holy Spirit, in Kansas City, I confirmed five and preached the sermon, being interpreted in the sign language by Rev. J. H. Cloud, missionary. Rev. Robert Talbot was present and assisted. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

June 13th Received notice of the deposition of G. Gregory Lines, presbyter, by the Bishop of New York.

June 15th I appointed the committee at St. Paul's, Clinton, as follows: Mr. Harry Kemp, Warden; Mr. R. Bowen, Treasurer; Mr. H. M. Littlepage, Secretary; Mr. J. R. Ruffin, Mr. H. J. Craig, A. F. Hendricks, Mrs. Jas. McFarland, Mr. B. S. Josselyn, Mr. L. B. Hall.

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[illegible] At West Plains, I read service and preached. The congregation are holding well together with Mr. J. L. Thomas in his old post [illegible]

[illegible] Church, Chillicothe, I celebrated the Holy Com[illegible] Rev. E. Earl Madeira, minister in charge, assisted

me in the service. We rejoice that the good work is again going on in this important parish and that Mr. Madeira has every promise of success.

In the evening I read service and preached at Cameron. There have been some removals from this congregation, and they have had no minister since Rev. S. W. Wilson left them about one year ago; but the people hold bravely together and maintain the Sunday school.

July 6th. Received notice of the deposition of Edward Albert Cole (deacon), by the Bishop of Fond du Lac. I also received notice from the Bishop of Oklahoma that he had accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. John N. Lee, D. D.

July 8th. At Trinity, Independence, I read the Litany, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

July 15th. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I celebrated the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday-school, took part in the mid-day service and preached.

July 20th. I received notice of deposition of Charles H. Lemon, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

July 22nd. I took part in the service and preached at Trinity, Independence, in the morning. In the evening, I preached at St. George's, Kansas City.

July 27th. Granted Rev. S. C. Gaynor letter of transfer to the Diocese of South Dakota.

July 29th. I took part in the service and preached at Trinity, Independence. In the evening I preached at St. George's, Kansas City.

Aug. 1st. Received notice from the Bishop of South Dakota that he has accepted the letter transferring Rev S. C. Gaynor.

Aug. 3rd. I appointed Mr. J. C. Patterson a member of the Committee of Trinity Mission, Marshall.

Aug. 4th. Received notice from the Bishop of Delaware that Geo. A. Hazlehurst, a candidate for orders in that Diocese has withdrawn.

Aug 5th. At St. George's Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning prayer and preached.

In the evening, read service and preached.

Aug. 10th. Received notice of the deposition of Nelson Jones, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Aug. 9th. Visited Liberty, to arrange for services on the following Sunday, and to call on the people.

Aug. 12th. I celebrated the Holy Communion, read service and preached at Liberty, in the morning.

In the evening I read service and preached. There were between fifty and sixty present at each service, and seventeen received the Holy Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate and a number of their guests at "The Winner," helped very much to make the service successful, but there are enough people permanently there interested in the Church to encourage us to make an effort to have regular services again.

We were glad to meet again our friend, Doctor Jones, who rode twelve miles on horseback to be present.

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The very large Church was completely filled, and amid touching silence and tears the names of those who had been taken away by death were read.

In the evening I preached the sermon before the Guilds of Christ Church, Germantown, it being their annual anniversary, and a splendid record of work done by them was read. The Rector, Rev. Doctor Faulkner, received me most cordially, and although no direct appeal was made, considerable interest was awakened in our work.

Nov. 8th. At Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I made an address upon our work before the Girl's Friendly Society and others.

Rev. Mr. Weikert, the Rector, expressed deep interest, and urged his people to give us a share of their gifts for Missions.

Nov. 11th. In the morning I was enabled through the kindness of the Rector, Rev. Wilbur H. Paddock, D. D., to tell the congregation of the historic St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, my story of the poverty and possibilities of West Missouri. Much interest was expressed, and some gifts made. The Rector spoke most earnestly to his people after I had concluded, and was unfailing in his efforts during my whole stay in the city, to open the way for me to churches and hearts of other congregations.

In the afternoon I stated my case to the people of Holy Trinity, and the Rector, Rev. Doctor McVickar, followed with an address expressing his kindly interest and readiness to forward contributions.

In the evening I preached the sermon at a people's service in St. Andrew's

Nov. 15th. I made the address on Domestic Missions at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, referring, by the kindly permission of the president, particularly to the nature and needs of our own work.

Nov. 18th. I was most courteously received by Rev. Dr. Edwards, Rector of St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia, who followed my plea for West Missouri with an earnest appeal.

In the afternoon I told the story of my hopes, fears and needs, at the St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.

The clergy and the people whom I met expressed very warm interest. In the evening at the Church of the Saviour, my old Ohio friend, now Rector of this parish, introduced me most cordially, and followed my appeal with an earnest and kindly address in our behalf.

With this service my present mission to Philadelphia ended, and I took the midnight train homeward bound.

I made many acquaintances who are, I hope, friends, and received

much kindness, especially from Rev. Doctor Paddock and Mr. Charles Jefferys, whose attentions were unceasing.

There being so many Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Laymen continually looking to Philadelphia for aid, a rule has been made there to take no collections, but to listen to appeals, and if the people are interested, to respond at a future time.

I did not, therefore, receive much money for our work, but was repeatedly assured that my visit among the churches would bear fruit after a while, and that the information I gave them, and other matters connected with my presence there, would draw the attention of the people toward us.

I trust my hopes in this regard will be realized.

While I pressed the need of large sums for hospital, school, church building and Diocesan endowment, I tried to bring home at least $2,500 for our mission work. I thought I might find a hundred gifts of $25 each, and I think I would, had my visit been prolonged, but I did not, and now I ask my own people for help to complete this sum. Below I give the list of contributors. Who will help me to round out the ONE HUNDRED?

Nov. 21st. In St. George's, Kansas City, I advanced to the Priesthood Rev. William H. Marshall (colored) and Rev. Easton Earl Madeira. Rev. H. H. Morrill preached the sermon. I also presided at a business meeting of Convocation and took part in the afternoon service when Rev. Dr. Mann preached. In the afternoon I opened the business meeting of the Auxiliary with a brief service and made an address. Mrs. Tuttle then made an admirable address recommending Mission classes for the study of the field and cards of membership.

The meeting of the Auxiliary was very enthusiastic and a large number of ladies were present.

The Bishop was cheered by a gift of $100 for our Missions from the Auxiliary of Missouri and a gift of $100 (also for Missions) solicited by a member of St. George's congregation.

Nov. 25th. At St. Paul's Church, Clinton, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. The ladies of the congregation made about $200 during the summer by means of railway excursions to Kansas City, and without incurring debt, completed and repaired the church.

In the evening, at Harrisonville, I preached, being assisted in the service by Mr. Bazette Doveton, the excellent lay reader.

The congregation are about to make a thorough canvass of the town to ascertain how much can be raised here toward the erection of the beautiful little church designed for them by Mr. James of St. George's. We hope to find a few persons somewhere who will add enough to complete the building with little or no debt.

Nov. 26th and 27th. In St. Joseph on business relating to the affairs of Christ Church.

I regret to announce in this connection the resignation of the Rev. H. L. Foote, to take effect February 1, 1895. Mr. Foote is one of our most faithful, conscientious and able clergy. He was among the first to welcome me to the Diocese, and has always been ready to aid, most loyally and efficiently, my efforts for the strengthening and extending of the

Church. With most sincere and heartfelt sorrow, I look forward to his departure from the Diocese.

Nov. 29th. Thanksgiving day I preached at St. George's, and enjoyed very much the service rendered by the new vested choir.

Dec. 2nd. At Calvary, Sedalia, in the morning I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed twelve and addressed them. In the evening I took part in the service and preached.

Dec. 3rd. I read service and preached at Tipton. Our people here are few in number, but show commendable courage and hope for the time when they may have a church and pastor. Rev. Alexander Allen, of Sedalia, gives them services from time to time.

Dec. 4th. At Versailles I read service and preached. I found the outlook here more encouraging than I anticipated. Some of the leading citizens are interested in our Church, and quite a congregation might be gathered had we the money to send them a missionary. The people would contribute, of course, but like many other congregations in West Missouri they are not able to give enough to assure them of regular services.

Dec. 5th. At my residence at Kansas City, the St. Andrews's men met and completed the organization of a Local Assembly, the Bishop being ex officio President, Mr. Middlebrook being elected Vice President and Mr. Ed. Gill, Secretary. I suggested the desirability of church rooms (viz: an office for the Bishop, an office for the Secretary, Registrar and Diocesan Librarian, a place for the meeting of Diocesan Boards and Committees, for meetings of the Brotherhood, and a general Headquarters), and I asked the co-operation of the Assembly, requesting that they would try to raise the amount necessary to pay the rent. A committee was appointed to look for suitable rooms and another committee to solicit funds. A resolution was passed offering the services of lay readers from among the Brotherhood men to go out under the direction of the Bishop into neighboring towns to establish Sunday-schools and to read service.

Dec 6th. I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee. I received notice that the Bishop of Vermont had removed the name of C. A. Livingston from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

Dec. 9th. At Savannah I preached and confirmed one. In the evening, in the old Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them. After service the Bishop, clergy and congregation went into the new Church, to which some improvements are being made, looking toward its completion. We offered thangsgiving for the blessing of God upon the work and prayer for the preservation of the workers. I then went with the rector to confirm a sick woman in private. The faithful labors of Rev. A. B. Nicholas are, under the favor of God, resulting in new growth, courage and zeal among the people.

Dec. 10th. I presided at a parish meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, St. Joseph, when measures were adopted for the raising of funds and the calling of a rector. We hope soon to report this important parish in a healthy financial condition and strong in faith and good works by the united efforts of its people and God's blessing.

Dec. 14th. In St. George's Kansas City, I confirmed Mr.——Norton (recently a Methodist minister) and his wife. Mr. Norton is a postulant for Holy Orders.

Dec. 16th. At Christ Church, Lexington, I took part in the service and preached twice. We were pleased to see in the congregation the boys of the Wentworth Military School and city.

Dec. 17th. I renewed the license of Mr. Thomas P. Paxton, lay reader in Christ Church, Lexington, Mo.

Dec. 23rd. I preached in the morning in the new Grace Church, Kansas City. In the evening at St. George's I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

Dec. 25th. I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's in the early morning, and took part in the midday service.

Dec. 30th I read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints', Nevada. In the evening I read service and preached in Grace Church, Carthage. After service I presided at a Parish meeting. Major Harding and Colonel Caffee were appointed a committee to supplement the faithful effort of the Warden to secure immediately the salary of a Rector. The Sunday School is maintained and has attained a better condition than for years past.

1895.

Jan. 1st. Received notice of the deposition of Robert Afton Holland, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, and of Joseph St. John, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

Jan. 4th. At Indianapolis, I attended the funeral of the Right Rev. David Buel Knickerbocker, Bishop of Indiana.

Jan. 6th. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, there being no Rector, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning and Evening Prayer and addressed the Sunday school.

Jan. 9th. I officiated at the funeral of Mr. J. K. Johnston in Kansas City.

Jan. 13th. Disabled by a severe cold, I was unable to fulfill my appointment at Grace Church, Kanaas City.

Jan. 14th Received the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at my residence and took part in the meeting.

Jan. 20th. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I read Morning and Evening prayer, preached twice and addressed the Sunday school.

Jan. 21st. Received from Rev. D. C. Mackinnon, his acceptance of appointment as Rector of All Saints', Nevada. Christ Church, Warrensburg, and Mount Calvary, Holden, have also regular services once more, Rev. J. K. Dunn having taken charge. The skies brighten and the tide seems to turn. The new year brings new hope and encouragement. We trust our jeremiads of the past twelve months may be replaced by pœans and praises; but if we are to bring the Diocese upon a firm highway where it will have a free course, there must be a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together in the strength which God supplies. May he grant the will and the power!

Jan. 23rd. More good news! A letter from our worthy friend Jesse Roote, Esq., of Mansfield, Mo., informs us that the town has improved a

hundred per cent. since our last visitation, that during the past five months many families, some of whom are Church folk, have moved there, and that he is ready to convey to the Diocese a beautiful lot as a site for a Church building.

Jan. 27th. At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I addressed the Sunday school, read service, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed one. The congregation was good, music excellent, and an earnest spirit seemed to prevade the congregation. Rev. J. K. Dunn has sowed good seed and if another must reap, we hope for an abundant harvest.

In the afternoon I read service and preached at St. John's. The chapel with new altar and pews, seems quite a church and the congregation was larger and the service more hearty than on any former occasion when we have been present.

In the evening, I read service and preached at St. George's, the Dean being ill.

Feb. 2nd. Grant to Rev. H. L. Foote letter dimissory to Diocese of Massachusetts. To Brookfield.

Feb. 3rd. At Grace Church, Brookfield, I read service and preached morning and evening. In the afternoon I addressed the Sunday school. Mrs. McElwain is doing good work as Superintendent, and the young people continue the Christian Endeavor Society. The long vacancy causes some discouragements, but, after the evening service, we held a parish meeting and found that by adopting a new plan for subscriptions enough money could be raised to insure (with aid from the Mission Fund) a salary for a Rector. Mrs. Barton and Miss Carroll agreed to act as soliciting committee, and reported a considerable amount of the subscriptions pledged before we left the church. Mrs. McElwain was elected President of the Guild and Mrs. Smith Secretary. Altogether the visitation was encouraging.

Feb. 7th. Every preparation had been made for a good meeting of the Auxiliary, but the day was bitterly cold, and I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Grace Church, Kansas City, for a few only of the faithful woman. Mrs. Ward, who was to address the afternoon meeting, arrived eight hours late, when all had gone home. Some routine businens was transacted, and the annual meeting was postponed until May 16, at the time of the Council.

Feb. 8th. Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he had accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. H. L. Foote.

Feb. 9th. To Carrollton.

Feb 10th. At Carrollton I read service and preached morning and afternoon, then to Richmond, where I confirmed one adult.

Feb 11th. I presided at a meeting of the local assembly of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Feb 12th. At Mansfield I organized St. Paul's Mission. The request to organize was signed by Jesse Roote, Blanche E. Roote, Anna M. Nichols, W. D. Day, Mrs. W. D Day, Charles N. Taylor, F. J. Holway, Mollie Holway, and N. N. Nichols. Committee of the Mission—Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Day, Mrs. N. N Nichols and Mrs. F. J. Holway; Mr. Jesse

Roote, Warden; Mr. W. D. Day, Clerk; Mr. N. N. Nichols, Treasurer. In the afternoon drove out with Mr. Roote to look at lots. To Springfield.

Feb. 13th. At Lebanon I met the congregation to counsel about the low financial condition of the Mission. I also met the Guild, and in the evening I preached. Notwithstanding their distress, one gift of $25 was made to the Century Mission Fund, and the Young People's Society of Spiritual Growth promised another. This society originated in one of our parishes in Minnesota, and is an admirable means of keeping the young people of a congregation together.

Feb. 17th. At Trinity, Independence, I preached and confirmed seven. The new missionary is evidently gaining the affections of his people, and the work is evidently going on well. In the evening I preached at St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

Feb. 18th. Mrs. Morton gave me the great pleasure of meeting at her house a number of the Kansas City clergy and others.

Feb. 19th. Interviews, etc., relating to work in the Diocese.

Feb. 21st. At Trenton I read service and preached The work here, which seemed almost dead, is reviving and would be quite strong could the right man be sent there.

Feb. 24th. At Blackburn I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening, at Higginsville, I read service and preached.

Feb. 25th. I presided at a meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the Guild hall of Grace Church, and took part in the work of the meeting. There was an afternoon session, an evening session and a social hour, with a supper. The discussions were very good and the interest was sustained to the close. The subjects considered were: 1 "Assembly and Chapter Meetings," opened by C. H. Nearing, Esq; 2. "Personal Work," opened by Thomas D. Windiate, Esq.; 3. "Assertative Christian Manliness," opened by R. B. Middlebrook, Esq. Mr. E. H. Gill spoke briefly upon "Why am I a St. Andrew's Man?" in place of Mr. H. D. Ashley. Other addresses were made which were also of interest. Rev. J. H. Hopkins, of Atchison, made two most instructive and inspiring speeches and answered many questions. The meeting was of very decided value: 1. It brought together earnest workers from the several parishes, promoting friendly relations and concert of action. 2. It developed interest in the work. 3. It brought out several ideas that should be emphasized, namely: (*a*) that more care should be taken to develop the devotional and spiritual character of chapter meetings, not allowing them to degenerate into mere social gatherings, card parties or the like; (*b*) that much use should be made of intercessory prayer; (*c*) that in welcoming men before or after services, great care should be taken to avoid breaking the reverent silence which should prevade God's house; (*d*) that men should learn to assert in a quiet but persistent way, their Christianity, and that, as the first essential of success, they must be themselves spiritually minded, zealous and self sacrificing.

Feb. 12th. At Mansfield, I organized St. Paul's Mission.

Feb. 27th. At St. Philips, Joplin, in the evening I preached, confirmed eleven, addressed them, and met the Vestry after services.

The congregation more than filled the church and the outlook for the

future is more encouraging than I had hoped to find it. Certain agreements were entered into between the Vestry and me, providing for income until June 1st, when new arrangements will be made.

Feb. 28th. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion at Joplin. At St. Luke's, Rich Hill, I preached and read service in the evening, having spent the afternoon, after my arrival, in company with the Warden, Mr. John Sanderson, calling upon the people. There have been many removals, and services have been suspended for a long time.

Dust and disorder prevailed in the pretty church, but the young ladies spent the day in the church with sundry housekeeping utensils—one of them drove over with a load of coal in her wagon—and at night we had a hearty service with good music, everything in the church from the altar to door bright and shining.

Our heart sinks when we bid the people of such a mission goodbye and hear the bolt of the lock shoot into its socket from which it will not be released possibly for months.

There are people good and true left here, but they cannot contribute for services more than $100 a year in the present depressed condition of the industries of the town.

We hope in some way, to be able to preach for them and to gather in the harvest of souls which will follow the labors of an energetic and wise Missionary. There are, alas, too many Missions in West Missouri in the same deplorable condition.

March 1st. Visited Nevada, to arrange for the coming of the new Missionary. To Butler. In the afternoon I made calls and baptized Thomas Warren Duval, infant son of William F. and Jessie S. Duval. In the evening I read service and preached. There are 3,000 people in Butler; we have a church there on a good lot and free from debt. But the congregation has not rallied since the death of Mr. Childs, the removal of Mr. Brugler and others. To raise the salary of a missionary seems so great a task that the people are disheartened by it. Nevertheless, we hope the grand chants of the Church will, ere long, break the solitary silence of this House of God, and the people will again go up to keep the festivals and fasts. How we are to bring this to pass, we do not know, but we trust in God.

March 3rd. At Maryville, we found everyone in a state of alarm over an outbreak of small-pox, and the churches, generally, closed. Our own was, I believe, the only one open. I preached, confirmed two, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, Rev. S. W. Wilson.

March 6th. In Kansas City. I confirmed one in private for the Missionary of St. Augustine's.

March 7th. Conferred with several of the clergy about their work. Presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee. Mr. A. C. Hunt appeared, to take the place of Mr. Remfry, resigned. For the first time in two years all the members were present. The laymen were appointed a sub-committee to draw up a statement to business men to be read in the churches. In the afternoon I made a Lenten address at Trinity Church. In the evening I read service and preached in a hall, corner of 23rd and Prospect. The service was arranged for by Mr. Will Smith and other St.

Andrew's men. A permanent mission should be established in that locality. This service concluded, I went to St. George's Church and met the Vestry.

March 9th. At West Plains, I met the Guild and the Daughters of the King. It was a great pleasure to know the members of these organizations better, and to note, as we talked of parish affairs, their pluck, persistence and true love of the Church. The congregation of All Saints have no better opportunity than have some of our languishing missions, nor have they more means at their command, but they love the Church, and believing that she has treasures for them not to be found among the denominations, they think it worth while to hold together and maintain the services rather than to wander about among all sorts of religionists, as some do, with apparently no regard as to the sermons they hear, whether they be true or only half true. Mr. Thomas reads service and the work goes on. I ventured to promise a liberal stipend for a missionary and trust we may soon have one there.

March 10th. In All Saints, West Plains, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday school and baptized Minnie Maud Camp, Dora Buchannan and William Marsh. In the evening I read service, preached, and confirmed four.

March 11th. To Mansfield. In a hall suitably prepared, I celebrated the Holy Communion. I received into the Church, Edwin Charles Rowdon and his wife, Helen M. Rowdon. I baptized Sada Day and Ernest Holway. In the evening I read service and preached. The town still is growing and we should have a church.

March 12th. I licensed Edwin Charles Rowdon as Lay Reader. Received a letter from Judge Turney, Warden of St. John's, Cameron, accepting the appointment of Rev. Geo. Norton, who is to officiate every Sunday evening and one Sunday morning each month.

March 13th. I attended the funeral of Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomas, D. D., Bishop of Kansas. In the morning I assisted Bishop Gilbert in the celebration of the Holy Communion. At noon the funeral service was read. Bishop Thomas was "a rare, industrious soul," and under great burdens always maintained a cheery hopefulness and trust in God. An example to be emulated.

March 14th. I granted to Rev. Horatio Gates letter dimissory to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

March 15th. At Lebanon, I preached, confirmed one and had the pleasure of meeting many of the congregation at the home of Mr. Nixon.

March 16th. I met the committee of the Mission of Trinity, Lebanon, and made calls.

To Springfield. Received notice that the Bishop of Milwaukee has accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. Horatio Gates.

March 17th. At Christ Church, Springfield, I catechised the Sunday school, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday school of St. John's and that of their new Mission, St. Andrew's. In the evening I dedicated the new vested choir at St. John's, preached, confirmed 16, received one and addressed the class. The good work is going on in both these parishes, and the congregations were very large, evincing much interest.

March 20th. At St. John's, Cameron, I read service and preached. We rejoice that this church is again to be opened for regular services. It should, and will be, we trust, the church home of a considerable population of our people living on farms in the country about.

March 21st. I granted Rev. John Sword letter dimissory to the Diocese of Kentucky. Correspond with the Warden of St. Mary's, Fayette, hoping to revive services there.

March 22nd. To Lee's Summit. Drive in the afternoon to Hickman's Mills. In the evening, at Lee's Summit, I took part in the service and preached. Was assisted in the service by the missionary, Rev. J. W. Dunn.

March 23rd. To Chillicothe.

March 24th. At Grace Church, Chillicothe, in the morning, I took part in the service and preached. In the afternoon, accompanied by Rev. E. Earl Madeira, and a choir of six persons, I drove to Utica, where we held service in the pretty church, a large congregation being present. The town is declining, but Mr. Madeira will maintain regular services. In the evening, at Chillicothe, I preached and confirmed six.

March 26th. At Harrisonville, I called on and met the committee, when we raised $45 to complete the payment for the foundation of the new church. The lot and the foundation are now paid for, a small amount is pledged for the superstructure, and the committee, reinforced by some the ladies, is to make a canvass of the town.

We hope for a portion of the amount needed from these sources, but to complete the building the congregation must have some assistance from without. They need the church very much, indeed, for they have no place for regular services, and cannot secure either a church or a hall. They need also, as well, a missionary to lead them on and to organize the forces for thorough work.

March 27th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I ordained Deacon, Mr. George Brown Norton and preached a sermon. The candidate was presented by Rev. Seaver M. Holden. Rev. J. K. Dunn assisted in the service. Dr. Norton has been a Methodist minister, and brings to his work among us a mind well trained and stored with classical knowledge. He has taken charge of the work at Grace Church, Brookfield, and St. John's, Cameron.

March 28th. I received notice that the Bishop of Kentucky had accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. John Sword.

March 29th. To Trenton and return. Made some calls there and arranged for service next week.

March 30th To St. Joseph.

March 31st. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I took part in the service, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. At St. Matthias' I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At Holy Trinity I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

April 1st. At St. Mary's, Savannah, I preached and confirmed two. The church is now fitted with incandescent lights and is kept in excellent condition.

April 2nd. At Plattsburg, I read service and preached. The church had been thoroughly cleaned and was bright with beautiful flowers.

April 3rd. Mr. Ellas took me to Lathrop—a delightful drive—to meet the train for Kansas City. Received notice of the deposition of Daniel Vaughan Guilpin, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New York, acting for the Bishop of Long Island. At St. Paul's, Kansas City, Kansas, I confirmed eight.

April 4th. Arrange for the continuance of the work in one of our missions.

April 5th. At Trenton, I made calls, met some of the people, made some arrangements for a permanent home for our mission; baptized Henry Harrold Hamilton Russell, read service, and delivered a plain lecture on the Church.

April 6th. To Kansas City.

April 7th. In Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, confirmed fourteen and addressed them. In the afternoon, at Trinity Church, I preached, confirmed twenty-six and addressed them. In the evening at St. George's I preached and confirmed two.

April 9th. At Sweet Springs, I preached, being assisted in the service by Rev. Richard Ellerby, minister in charge.

April 10th. At Sedalia, I met a number of the people, preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them. Received two from the Roman Church.

April 11th. To Clinton. Made calls, preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. The work here is prospering and the missionary is ably assisted by his wife and family.

April 12th. To Boonville. I preached here, confirmed eight and addressed them. To Marshall, where I preached and confirmed three.

April 13th. To Kansas City, and St. Joseph.

April 14th. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, at 9 A. M., I read morning prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. At 11 A. M., in St. Mark's Church, I preached, confirmed six and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Christ Church, I took part in the Sunday school Festival, presented prizes and made an address. The Sunday school under the efficient management of Mr. Kessler, is making a splendid record. In the evening at Christ Church, I made an address.

April 15th. At St. George's Church, Kansas City, I presided at the Parish meeting. The reports showed some improvement in the financial condition of the parish, and good work done by the various societies.

April 16th. At my residence I had the pleasure of giving the annual choir supper for the choir of St. George's Church. After supper toasts were proposed as follows: "St. Andrew's Brotherhood," response by Mr. Chas. Nearing; "Our choir master," responded to by Mr. C. E. Marsh; "The choirs of England," response by Mr. Arthur H. James; "The Church of England," response by Mr. Geo. Wise. Prizes were then awarded—First honor: Attendance, Conduct in Church, Choir Work. In competition for this prize, Hall Brent and Douglas Atwill being equal,

they divided it between them. The first prize for attendance and conduct in Church was awarded to Arthur James; second prize to Hart Talbot; third prize to Leo Crabbs. For Choir Work, first prize was awarded to Alfred Taylor; second prize to Chris Wise; third prize to Willie Chadwick. An additional prize was given to Frank Morris, who had shown unusual fidelity to the choir. St. George's choir is taking a leading position among the choirs of the city, and St. George's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, who chiefly support it, are bringing people to church by this means.

April 17th. At St. Joseph, I united in holy matrimony Mr. Theodore T. Whitney and Miss Mary L. Kerr.

April 19th, At Fayette, I read service and preached. This old parish is vacant, but must if possible, be provided for. We should have here an able man to maintain the dignity and claims of the Church.

April 21st. At St. George's, Kansas City, I officiated at the early celebration. At St. Paul's, Westport, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed seven and addressed them. In the evening, at St. Mary's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

April 22nd. I received notice of the deposition of Bonaventura de Souza E. Oliveira, Deacon, by the Bishop of West Virginia. I presided at the organization of the Vestry of St. George's Church, Kansas City.

April 23rd. At Brunswick, I read service and made an address on the Church.

April 24th. At Keytesville, I called upon some families of our people and made arrangements for a service. In the evening at Salisbury, I read service and preached.

April 25th At Glasgow, I made a vain search for a Church family, and made overtures to the colored Methodists for the sale of our lot. In the evening, at Slater, I baptized Miss Effie Clarkson Harlan, and confirmed Rev. Wesley Spurgeon Rae, a Presbyterian minister who became a Postulant for orders in the Church.

April 26th At Liberty read service and preached. The congregation was large, members standing through the entire service. Rev. A. P. [illegible] will give this Mission one Sunday in each month. Received letter dimissory of Rev. Leroy S. Bates, from the Bishop of Western [illegible]

[illegible] At Carthage, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, assisted by Rev. J. McI. Bradshaw. In the evening [illegible] part in the service, confirmed four and addressed them. Rev. H. A. [illegible] presented and presented the candidates. Mr. Bradshaw preached. [illegible] Elizabeth Brinkerhoff.

[illegible] At Pleasant Hill I read service and preached.

[illegible] in attendance upon a meeting of the Central Convocation, [illegible] celebrated the Holy Communion and took part in the [illegible] and evening.

[illegible] visited the sick in a neighboring town.

[illegible] at Odessa, Missouri, I addressed the Sunday school, cel[illegible] Holy Communion, preached, confirmed three and addressed

May 6th. At Seneca I took part in the service and preached. Rev. J. T. Brooks, of Neosho, accompanied and assisted me.

May 7th. At Monett I read service and baptized five, confirmed four and made an address. At night, on my way to Kansas City, I had the misfortune to have my bag stolen, which contained my address to the Council, account books and reports prepared en route. In consequence the address I did read was hastily written and my financial reports will be slightly defective, although I hope from the parish reports and my bank accounts to make them approximately correct.

May 12th. At Warrensburg I preached and confirmed one. In the evening, at Holden, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1894.			
June	3,	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	4
"	6,	Wlllow Springs	1
"	10,	Holy Spirit, Kansas City	5
"	17,	Trinity, Marshall	2
July	1,	Grace, Chillicothe	1
Sept.	9,	Grace, Brookfield	1
"	17,	St. Paul's, Maryville	1
"	20,	Trinity, Plattsburg	2
Oct.	7,	Christ Church, Boonville	14
"	11,	St. Matthew's, Amazonia	5
Nov.	25,	St. Paul's, Clinton	9
Dec.	2,	Calvary, Sedalia	12
"	9,	St. Mary's, Savannah	1
"	9,	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4
"	14,	St. George's, Kansas City	2
"	23,	" " " "	10
1895.			
Jan.	27,	St. Mark's, Kansas City	1
Feb.	10,	Richmond	1
"	17,	Trinity, Independence	7
"	27,	St Philip's, Joplin	11
Mar.	3,	St. Paul's, Maryville	2
"	6,	In private for Rev. W. H. Marshall	1
"	10,	All Saints', West Plains	4
"	15,	Trinity, Lebanon	1
"	17,	Christ Church, Springfield	8
"	17,	St. John's, Springfield	16
"	17,	" " " Received	1
"	24,	Grace, Chillicothe	6
"	31,	Christ Church, St. Joseph	8
		Carried forward	141

	Brought forward	141
"	31, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4
April	1, St. Mary's, Savannah	2
"	7, Grace, Kansas City	14
"	7, Trinity, "	26
"	7, St. George's, "	2
"	10, Calvary, Sedalia	12
"	10, " " Received	2
"	11, St. Paul's, Clinton	9
"	12, Christ Church, Boonville	8
"	12, Trinity, Marshall	3
"	14, St. Mark's, St. Joseph	6
"	21, St. Paul's, Westport	7
"	21, St. Mary's, Kansas City	9
"	25, Slater	1
"	28, Grace, Carthage	4
May	3, Grace, Kansas City	3
"	5, St. John's, Neosho	3
"	7, Monett	4
"	12, Warrensburg	1
"	12, Holden	3
	Total	264

The Rev. J. K. Dunn was then elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. H. H. Morrill the Council took up the order of proceedings of the second day.

Mr. C. H. Nearing then read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The Board of Trustees for the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance date of last report		$215 79
June 29, interest Macon loan		120 00
November 12, interest Smith note		34 00
December 1, St. Mary's, Kansas City		7 20
December 26, St. John, Kansas City		2 07
"	26, Westport	3 53
"	27, Neosho	3 55
"	27, Fayette	3 80
"	27, Chillicothe	5 30
	Carried forward	$395 24

	Brought forward	$395 24
December	31, St. Mary's, Kansas City	5 00
"	31, Trinity, Kansas City	19 18
"	St. John's, Springfield	12 50
"	Lexington	3 60
1895.		
January	2, Grace, Kansas City	35 00
"	4, The "B" Family	1 00
"	5, Cameron	2 05
"	5, Independence	13 00
"	15, Savannah	2 55
"	15, Sedalia	9 22
"	22, Christ, St. Joseph	21 05
"	24, Marshall	4 43
"	25, Lee's Summit	1 40
"	31, Blackburn	1 00
March	14, St. George's, Kansas City	15 00
April	24, Interest George note	40 10
May	8, Interest Smith note	34 00
May	14, St. Augustine's, Kansas City	1 10
	TOTAL,	$616.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. A. P. Crouch	$110 00
Rev. J. W. Dunn	300 00
Rev. J. L. Gray	50 00
Mrs. Cynthia Cummings	50 00
Mrs. T. L. Valiant	50 00
TOTAL,	$560.00

In addition to the above receipts there is now due in interest unpaid on the following loans as follows:

George Loan	$ 79 70
Folsom Loan	128 00
TOTAL,	$207.70

Concerning these we would respectfully state that the property securing the George loan has recently changed hands, and the present owner is a responsible man and paying up the interest, so that we feel assured that we will receive all back interest on the same.

On the Folsom loan the trustees were about to institute foreclosure proceedings when Mr. Folsom found a purchaser who agrees to take the property and assume all the incumbrance and pay up all the back interest. The final details of this sale have not yet been closed, consequently we are unable to report the receipt of the money. We expect to have the same in a short time. In both instances the trustees feel that the loans are amply secured.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEARING, Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Horton then read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

MAY 15th, 1895.

1894.		DR.		
May	15,	On hand as per last report—		
		Ft. Smith, Ark., 6% bonds	$4,000 00	
		Kansas City Mutual Home and Savings Association stock	402 00	
		Receiver's Certificate, Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank	178 39	
		Cash in hands of Treasurer, on deposit with Woodward, Faxon & Co. . . .	132 98	
July	9,	Semi-annual dividend on Mutual Home and Savings Association stock	12 00	
Aug.	1,	Six months' interest on Ft. Smith bonds .	120 00	
1895.				
Jan.	1,	Interest on $132.98 on deposit with Woodward, Faxon & Co., at 5%	6 08	
Jan.	9,	Semi-annual dividend on Mutual Home and Savings Association stock	14 00	
		Collections from Parishes and Missions as follows:		
Feb.	12,	St. John's, Springfield, Mo.	5 00	
March	16,	Trinity, Independence	3 20	
March	20,	Grace, Chillicothe	2 00	
April	8,	St. Augustine, Kansas City	2 27	
May	13,	Grace, Kansas City	10 00	
May	13,	Six months' interest on Ft. Smith bonds (Feb. 1st)	120 00	
				$5,007 92

1894.		CR.		
July	9,	Paid W. B. Clarke, Diocesan Treasurer		$ 12 00
Aug.	1,	" " " " "		120 00
1895.				
Jan.	11,	" " " " "		14 00
May	13,	" " " " "		120 00
		Bonds and stocks	$4,402 00	
		Receiver's Certificate Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank	178 39	
		Cash in hands of Treasurer, on deposit with Woodward, Faxon & Co.	161 53	
				4,741 92
				$5,007 92

The Mutual Home and Savings Association paid 6% dividend in July last, and in January last 7%. From what I can ascertain in regard to this Association, its affairs are well managed, and in good condition.

The Receiver of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank is now paying the first dividend on the certificates in that bank, the same being 5%. I will collect this in a few days.

All of which is respecfully submitted.

JAMES C. HORTON, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, the two reports last foregoing were referred to the Committee on Finance, to be reported on at this Council.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Clarke, the Committee on Finance was appointed a special Auditing Committee to meet at the office of the Treasurer of the Diocese at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report to this Council.

The election of the Standing Committee being now in order, the following nominations were made:

The Rev. Robert Talbot by the Rev. H. A. Duboc.
The Rev. Cameron Mann, by the Rev. M. M. Moore.
The Rev. S. M. Holden, by the Rev. H. A. Duboc.
The Dr. B. E. Fryer, by the Rev. M M. Moore.
The Hon. Gardiner Lathrop, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
Mr. T. B. Tomb, by the Rev. Dr. Mann.

There being no other nominations, on motion by unanimous consent the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the above named persons as members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, which he accordingly did and they were declared duly elected.

The election of the Deputies to the General Convention being now in order, the following nominations were made:

The Rev. Cameron Mann, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
The Rev. M. M. Moore, by the Rev. R. Talbot.
The Rev. Robert Talbot, by the Rev. M. M. Moore.
The Rev. J. Stewart Smith, by the Rev. Dr. Mann.
The Rev. A. B. Nicholas, by the Rev. H. A. Duboc.
Mr. Wallace Pratt, by the Rev. H. A. Duboc.
Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr., by Mr. M. G. Harman.
The Rev. H. H. Morrill, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
Mr. W. E. Winner, by the Rev. S. M. Holden.

Mr. Geo. M. McCann, by the Rev. H. H. Morrill.
Mr. W. B. Clarke, by the Rev. R. Talbot.
Dr. B. E. Fryer, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
The Rev. S. M. Holden, by the Rev. P. Brooke.
The Bishop appointed as tellers to receive the clerical vote:

The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo. The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

And as tellers to receive the lay vote:

Mr. A. A. White. Mr. George Smith.

A vote by ballot was then taken, and the tellers reported that the following persons had received a concurrent majority of both orders and they were declared duly elected Deputies to the General Convention, viz:

The Rev. Cameron Mann.
The Rev. Robert Talbot. Mr. Wallace Pratt.
Mr. W. B. Clarke. Mr. J. D. Richardson.

Another ballot was then taken and the Rev. M. M. Moore received a concurrent majority of both orders and was declared elected a Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion, the further election of Deputies to the General Convention was made the special order for 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1895.

The Council re-assembled pursuant to adjournment at 9.30 o'clock and after morning prayer was said by the Rev. M. M. Moore was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll and eleven of the Clergy and twenty Lay Delegates answered to their names.

The minutes of the Journal of the preceeding day were read, corrected and approved.

The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Hagerstown, being present, was introduced to the Council and on motion invited to a seat on the right of the Chair.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, the Secretary was instructed to procure the roll of Delegates and minutes of this Council before his election as Secretary, from the last Secretary.

The report of the Special Committee of Lawyers in regard to the Parochial Trust Fund was read by Mr. Wallace Pratt, and on motion, was laid on the table for further consideration. (See Appendix.)

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that the certificate of Dr. H. M. Pettit, Lay Delegate from St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, was correct, and his name being called, Dr. Pettit took his seat and answered thereto.

It being now 11 o'clock the Chair announced that it was the special order for the election of one additional Clerical and one additional Lay Deputy to the General Convention, and appointed as tellers of the clerical vote:

The Rev. H. A. Duboc. The Rev. E. E. Madeira.

And tellers to take the Lay vote:

Mr. A. A. White. Mr. Geo. K. Smith.

A vote being taken by ballot, there was no election for Clerical Deputy. Mr. George H. McCann received a concurrent majority of both orders for Lay Deputy, and was declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. R. Talbot, it was resolved that after the next ballot, the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes should be dropped.

A second vote was then taken, and the tellers reported no election.

A third vote was taken and resulted in no election.

The Revs S M. Holden and H. A. Duboc withdrew their names.

A fourth and fifth ballots were taken and resulted in no election.

The Rev. A. B. Nicholas withdrew his name.

The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. Louis Motter, of St. Joseph, as an additional member of the Committee on Assessments.

A sixth ballot for Deputy to the General Convention was declared void on account of a mistake in casting the ballots.

The Rev. Dr. Mann then read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

JULY 19, 1894.

The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Messrs Cameron Mann, S. T. D., President, and Robert Talbot Secretary.

Consent was given to the Diocese of Iowa, to elect an assistant Bishop by reason of extent of territory.

Nov. 2, 1894.

Mr. John Price was recommended as a Postulant for Deacon's orders.

Mr. Walter H. Marshall was recommended for Priest's orders.

March 4, 1895.

The Rev. H. L. Foote's resignation was read and accepted.

Mr. Geo. Brown Norton was admitted as a candidate for Priest's orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hogan White, as Bishop of Indiana.

March 21, 1895.

Mr. Geo. Brown Norton was recommended as candidate for Deacon's orders.

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

The Rev. Robert Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

No property having been left to this Fund during the past year, and no other business coming before the Trustees, there has been no meeting during the year.

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

Mr. W. B. Clarke then read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1895.

	Dr.	
Balance on hand May 15, 1895	$2,297 48	
Overdraft Theological Education Fund	18 79	
	$2,316 27	
		Cr.
Balance to credit of General Fund		$2,259 85
Balance to credit Disabled Clergy Fund		56 42
		$2,316 27

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report		$1,947 24
From Permanent Episcopal Fund		266 00

DUES FROM PARISHES.

Blackburn	$ 40 00	
Boonville	175 00	
Brookfield	129 00	
Carrollton	35 00	
Chillicothe	150 00	
Fayette	80 00	
Independence	50 00	
Grace, Kansas City	900 00	
St. George's, Kansas City	150 00	
St. Mark's, Kansas City	40 00	
St. Mary's, Kansas City	250 00	
Trinity, Kansas City	550 00	
Lexington	125 00	
Nevada	126 50	
Pleasant Hill	5 00	
Christ, St. Joseph	700 00	
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	30 16	
Christ, Springfield	175 00	
St. John, Springfield	66 00	
Warrensburg	60 00	
Westport	150 00	
Joplin	26 91	
Sedalia	45 00	
Brunswick	10 00	
Clinton	27 45	
Harrisonville	5 00	
Holden	10 00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City	30 00	
St. John's, Kansas City	5 00	
Lebanon	50 00	
Lee's Summit	15 00	
Marshall	60 00	
Minnesota Valley	10 00	
Neosho	50 00	
Richmond	10 00	
St. Mark's, St. Joseph	15 00	
Savannah	25 00	
West Plains	20 00	
Willow Springs	25 00	
		$4 426 02
		$6,639 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's salary	$4,000 01
Secretary's salary	100 00
Secretary's office expenses	29 90
Printing Convention Journal	233 00
Assessment for General Convention	16 50
Balance on hand	2,259 85
	$6,639 26

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

St. John's, Kansas City	$ 35	
Grace, Kansas City	10 00	
Christ Church, St. Joseph	16 10	
St. John's, Springfield	3 62	
Neosho	2 20	
Minnesota Valley	1 12	
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	3 40	
Blackburn	62	
Lexington	2 60	
St. John's, Springfield	5 00	
St. Augustine, Kansas City	1 00	
Interest Macon loan ($1,200)	96 00	
Overdraft	18 79	
	$160 80	
Overdraft as per last report		$160 80

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$215 79
From Parishes, (in detail in Secretary's report)	171 53
Interest Macon loan ($1,500)	120 00
Interest George note ($1,500)	40 10
Interest Smith note ($850)	68 00
The "B" Family	1 00
	$616 42

Interest on the Folsom note ($1,600) not paid.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on checks of Secretary	$560 00
Balance on hand	56 42
	$616 42

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Interest from J. C. Horton, Treasurer	$ 26 00	
Interest Ft. Smith bonds ($4,000)	240 00	
	$266 00	
Transferred to General Fund		$266 00

W. B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

A seventh ballot for Clerical Deputy to the General Convention was then taken, and the Rev. Richard Ellerby, having received a concurrent majority of both orders, was declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the following persons as Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, viz.:

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith,	Mr. Gardiner Lathrop,
The Rev. H. H. Morrill,	Dr. B. E. Fryer,
The Rev. A. B. Nicholas,	Mr. A. D. Johnson,
The Rev. H. A. Duboc,	Mr. H. D. Ashley,

which he accordingly did, and they were declared duly elected.

Mr. W. E. Winner then read the two following reports of the Committee on Finance:

President of the Council, Diocese of West Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that the sum required for the support of the Diocese for the ensuing year will be forty-nine hundred and fifty dollars, and recommend that an assessment for that amount be made on the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

WILLARD E. WINNER,
WM. H. PARET,
H. G. BUCKINGHAM,
Committee on Finance.

President of the Council, Diocese of West Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: Your Committee on Finance beg leave to respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the sums reported as received by him, and the balance on hand as stated to be correct. But your committee finds it necessary to recommend that the Council take some action through this or some other committee to ascertain what amount of money collected for the different funds have been collected by Parishes and not turned over to the Treasurer. We are led to this suggestion by finding that the Treasurer in his report fails to credit Parishes with money shown by their reports to have been collected.

WILLARD E. WINNER,
WM. H. PARET,
H. G. BUCKINGHAM,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D. the Treasurer was instructed to inquire in regard to funds reported as collected by Parishes and not remitted to him.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Ashley, the Committee on Finance was authorized to examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Nicholas, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered by the Council to the Rector and ladies of Trinity Church for the courteous and graceful hospitality received.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Paret, seconded by the Rev. J. K. Dunn, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. V. B. Ellard, for his efficient services as Secretary for the last three years.

The Rev. Pendleton Brooke offered St. Paul's Church, Clinton, the Rev. H. H. Morrill, Christ Church, Springfield, and Mr. H. D. Ashley, Grace Church, Kansas City, as the place of meeting of the next annual Council.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Council of the Diocese be held in Grace Church, Kansas City.

The Secretary then read the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed: said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October A. D. 1892, towit:

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words:

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

Concord, Massachusetts, February 1, A. D. 1895.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to examine the list of organized missions, on page ix of the Journal of 1894, and ascertain if there are any missions in that list, organized since the Constitution and Canons were adopted, which have not been organized according to Canon IX.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to examine the Journals of this Diocese and ascertain what missions organized since the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese were adopted, have been admitted into union with this Council.

Resolved, That if there are any missions in this Diocese, organized since the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese were adopted, which have not come into union with this Council, the Secretary is hereby instructed to notify such missions that they must make such applications as required by Canon IX.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, Mr. W. B. Clarke was nominated Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council which he accordingly did, and Mr. Clarke was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed Mr. Thos. D. Windiate as assistant Secretary.

The Rev. J. K. Dunn then read the

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

May 14, 1895.

The Missionary Board of the Diocese of West Missouri has held the following meetings since the last Council.

1. At Grace Church, Carthage, May 16th, 1894, when the Board was organized by the election of the Rev. J. K. Dunn as Secretary, and Mr. H. D. Ashley as Treasurer.

2. At Kansas City, June 14th, 1895, when the missionary list of the Board was revised, and the payment of the stipends for the first two quarters of the Counciliar year authorized. A meeting was appointed in July, but owing to the absence of members of the Board from the city, it was not held.

3. At Kansas City, December 6th, 1894, when Mr. A. C. Hunt, of Kansas City, was elected a member of the Board, to fill the vacancy

occasioned by the removal of Mr. W. A. Remfry from the Diocese. The payment of stipends for the quarter ending December 1st, 1894, was approved. The reserve fund of the Board being almost exhausted, the Secretary was instructed to make an appeal for funds in the name of the Board, through the Column's of the "*Church Bells*" at such time as he should think best. This appeal appeared in the February number of the "*Bells.*"

4. At Kansas City, March 7th, 1895. The payment of the stipends for quarter ending Marcn 1st, 1895, was approved and the Treasurer reported that after such payment there remained in his hands a balance from all sources of only $36.71. The lay members of the Board were therefore requested to put forth an appeal to the laymen of the Diocese for liberal pledges for the coming year. A fervent appeal to their fellow laymen was accordingly prepared by the laymen of the Board, and sent by the Secretary to every parish and mission station in the Diocese. It has also been since published in the May number of the "*Church Bells.*" Stipends have been paid to fourteen missionaries during the year. The Board has now nine names on its stipend list, viz.: The Revs. J. de Q. Donehoo, P. Brooke, R. Todd, J. W. Dunn, L. T. Minturn, S. W. Wilson, A. B. Nicholas, E. J. Saphir and Geo. H. Bailey. It has happily been hitherto able to pay its small stipends promptly, by the aid of the "reserve fund," but that fund is now entirely exhausted and the Board will hereafter be wholly dependent upon offerings. The pledges at the Council last year were less than $500, and though some parishes and individuals who made no pledges, have contributed, the offerings have amounted to only $1,088, while the stipends have amounted to $2,000. It is evident that we cannot long take in 50 per cent. and pay out 100. We simply *must* do better the coming year, and we ask that every parish and station make a pledge to this Council, and pay it to our Treasurer promptly each quarter, that the work may continue and the workmen may not suffer. For the Board,

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Mr. H. D. Ashley read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

RECEIPTS.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 7 50
Boonville,	Christ Church	22 95
Brookfield,	Grace Church	4 55
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	5 00
Chillicothe	Grace Church	25 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's	15 00
Independence,	Trinity	28 15
	Carried forward	$108 15

Brought forward		$108 15
Kansas City,	Grace	170 00
	St. George's	50 00
	St. Mark's	6 32
	St. Mary's	80 38
	Trinity	100 00
Lexington,	Christ Church	25 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's	14 65
St. Joseph,	Christ Church	169 45
	Holy Trinity	7 50
Sedalia,	Calvary	65 02
Springfield,	St. John's	25 00
	Christ Church	27 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	11 97
Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	3 80
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	5 00
Cameron,	St John's	11 25
Clinton,	St. Paul's	10 00
Holden,	Mt Calvary	3 80
Lebanon,	Trinity	10 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	10 00
Marshall,	Trinity	25 00
Neosho,	St. John's	10 00
Platte City,	St. Thomas'	12 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	7 50
St. Joseph,	St. Matthias'	2 50
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	15 00
West Plains,	All Saints'	20 00
Kansas City,	St. George's S. S.	15 00
	St. John's	2 50
Personal	Rev. Russell Todd	2 50
	Rev. Pendleton Brooke	5 00
	Rev. W. H Marshall	6 25
	Mrs. Ellen W. Wilson	5 00
	Mrs. A. E. Bulkley	2 50
	Edith L. Gates	50
	Perez D. Gates	50
	Ven. H. Gates	7 50
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund of $1,600		96 00
Missionary offering at Central Convocation at Lee's Summit		7 86
Missionary offering at Missionary meeting at Trinity Church, Kansas City, May 14th, 1895		11 47
Total receipts for the year 1894-5		$1,183 87
Balance on hand May 18th, 1894, as report in last Journal		1,271 24
Total		$2,455 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid,	Rev. Geo. H. Bailey	$ 50 00	
	Rev. Horatio Gates	600 00	
	Rev. S. W. Wilson	66 66	
	Rev. Pendleton Brooke	218 75	
	Rev. S. C. Gaynor	31 25	
	Rev. J. K. Dunn	104 16	
	Rev. C. R. Birnbach	137 50	
	Rev. Russell Todd	250 00	
	Rev. J. P. Lytton	62 50	
	Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo	250 00	
	Rev. A. B. Nicholas	75 00	
	Rev. J. W. Dunn	45 00	
	Rev. L. T. Minturn	90 00	
	Rev. E. J. Saphir	50 00	
	Total stipends paid	$2,030 82	
Expenses—exchange paid		$ 30	
Secretary's postage and stationery		2 65	
Printing Layman's circular and pledge cards		6 50	
Postage on same		1 50	
	Total expenses	$10 95	
	Total disbursements for year 1894–5		$2,041 77
	Balance on hand May 15th, 1895		$ 413 34

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

The calling of the roll of Parishes and Missions for pledges for Diocesan Missions being now in order, the Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo moved that it be postponed until after the Committee on Assessments should report.

The motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann, the calling of the roll was deferred till it could be ascertained how soon the Committee on Assessments would report.

On motion by the Rev. M. M. Moore, the rules of order were suspended and the following persons were nominated for the Diocesan Missionary Board for the ensuing year, and by unanimous consent the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the same:

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith,	Mr. Henry D. Ashley,
The Rev. John K. Dunn,	Mr. A. C. Hunt,
The Rev. George H. Bailey,	Mr. E. H. Gill,

which he accordingly did, and they were declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. H. H. Morrill, the rules were sus-

pended and action on Missionary pledges was deferred until 3:30 p. m.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, by unanimous consent, the following were appointed Representatives from this Diocese to the Missionary Council to be held at the time of the General Convention, viz.:

The Rev. M. M. Moore.

The Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D. Mr. John D. Richardson, Jr.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, the sum of $100 was appropriated as salary of the Secretary of the Council for the ensuing year.

Mr. T. D. Windiate then read the report of the Sunday School Committee:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that so far as possible a uniform system of lessons for Sunday schools be adopted by all Sunday schools of the Diocese, such system to be approved by the Bishop.

We would also endorse the clauses in the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools at the last Council, which recommended that the Prayer Book be used at Sunday school services.

We would recommend further a Sunday school association be formed, which should hold a yearly Diocesan convention composed of Delegates from all Sunday schools in the Diocese, or if such convention could not be held, then that one be held in each Convocation.

Your committee regrets that the Lenten offerings for general Missions is not kept more strenuously before the Sunday schools. Let the Parishes give to themselves, if they will, but let the children give to Missions.

THOS. D. WINDIATE,
E. E. MADEIRA,
H. D. ASHLEY,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to state in the Journal ths date of the expiration of the terms of all officers of the Council, whose terms of office exceed one year.

Mr. T. D. Windiate then read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee find, on examination of the Journal of the last Convention, no record of any unfinished business, and would so report.

J. de Q. DONEHOO,
THOS. D. WINDIATE.

Mr. George I. Kimball reported for the Committee on the Traveling Expenses of Missionaries, receipts to the amount of $25.40, all of which had been duly disbursed.

Mr. E. M. Clendening then read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 40 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	75 00
Brookfield,	Grace Church	30 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	15 00
Carthage,	Grace Church	100 00
Chillicothe,	Grace Church	150 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's	40 00
Independence,	Trinity	60 00
Joplin,	St. Philip's	100 00
Kansas City,	Grace Church	900 00
	St. George's Pro-Cathedral	150 00
	St. Mark's	35 00
	St. Mary's	200 00
	Trinity	500 00
Lexington,	Christ Church	100 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's	25 00
Nevada,	All Saints'	30 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary	10 00
Sedalia,	Calvary	200 00
Springfield,	Christ Church	160 00
	St. John's	125 00
St. Joseph,	Christ Church	700 00
	Holy Trinity	50 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	60 00
Weston,	St. John's	5 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	75 00
		$3,935 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	$ 5 00
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	30 00
Aurora,	Trinity	5 00
Breckenridge,	St. James'	5 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's	10 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	5 00
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	40 00
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	5 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	30 00
	St. John's	10 00
Lamar,	St. Paul's	5 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	50 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	15 00
Liberty,	Grace Church	5 00
Marshall,	Trinity	60 00
Monett,	———	5 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	5 00
Neosho,	St. John's	50 00
Platte City,	St. Thomas'	5 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	5 00
Richmond,	———	10 00
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	5 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	25 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	15 00
	St. Matthias'	5 00
Sweet Springs,	St. James'	5 00
Trenton,	St. Philip's	5 00
Utica,	Trinity	5 00
Versailles,	Trinity	5 00
West Plains,	All Saints'	20 00
Willow Springs,	Trinity	5 00
Total		$4,410 00
Reduction on the assessments of 1894		485 00
Amount yet unpaid of assessments of 1894		1,200 00

The Committee desire to state that the reduction of assessments on Parishes and Missions now delinquent are made with the understanding and in consideration of pledges to make good the full amount of their delinquencies during the current year.

The Committee also recommends quarterly collections in all Parishes and Missions to meet the Diocesan assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. McCANN, Chairman.
E. M. CLENDENING, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. R. Ellerby the report was received and adopted.

After earnest remarks on Missions, by Messrs. Gardiner Lathrop, W. E. Winner, C. H. Nearing and J. C. Horton, the Secretary, by direction of the Chair, called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and pledges for the Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year were received as follows :

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 10 00
Brookfield,	Grace	10 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	5 00
Chillicothe,	Grace	40 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's	25 00
Independence,	Trinity	25 00
Kansas City,	Grace	500 00
	St. George's	125 00
	St. Mary's	75 00
Lexington,	Christ Church	25 00
Nevada,	All Saints'	10 00
Springfield,	Christ Church	40 00
	St. John's	25 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	15 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	30 00

MISSIONS.

Cameron,	St. John's	10 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	20 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	15 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	10 00
Marshall,	Trinity	25 00
Neosho,	St. John's	20 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00

PERSONAL.

J. F. McElwain	10 00
Dr. H M. Pettit	10 00
J. H. Pearson	25 00
M. T. Hill	10 00
Two persons in Grace Church, Kansas City	200 00
	$1,335 00

ON DELINQUENCIES.

Kansas City,	Trinity Church	$ 135 00	
St. Joseph,	Holy Trinity	40 00	
			175 00
Total pledged			$1,510 00

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That all Parishes and Missions making no pledge at the Council, be required to make quarterly collections for Diocesan missions.

The Rev. M. M. Morrill, acting for Mr. George H. McCann, then read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

Your Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate of the Diocese of West Missouri would respectfully report the following plan for raising a fund for the purpose. We suggest:

First, That $50,000 be raised by subscription within and without the Diocese; and,

Secondly, That $50,000 more be raised, or provided for, by means of twenty-year notes, given by the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, and drawing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum; said interest to be applied on the Bishop's salary each year in lieu of assessments, the principal of the notes when paid to be added to the Permanent Fund.

For the Committee. GEORGE H. McCANN,
Chairman.

On motion, the Committee was continued, and it was ordered that the report be published in the *Church Bells*.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the Secretary was authorized to have 500 copies of the Journal printed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann, the President was authorized to certify the minutes of the Journal, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD R. ATWILL,
Bishop.

Attest
JOHN K. DUNN,
Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

Population 400.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated Sept. 14, 1880.

The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, missionary in charge.
Lay Reader—Mr. A. M. Creel.
Vestry—A. M. Creel, Senior Warden; J. E. Drane, Sr., Junior Warden; Ellen W. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer; J. E. Drane, Jr., C. H. West, Robert Swift, James Swift.
Families, 4; individuals not included in families, 4; total number of souls, 28; communicants (m. 10, f. 15), 25; Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars (m. 7, f. 10), 17; confirmations, 1; public services, 52; Holy Communions, 5; Church building, value $700; debt, none; insurance, $600.
Receipts—Communion alms, $8.50; offerings, $21.45; subscriptions, $115; donations, $30; Sunday school, $9.35. Total, $194.30.
Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $17.85; organ, 65.00. Total, $82.85.
Diocesan—Assessment, $40.00; Missions, $10.00; Theological Education, 62c; Disabled Clergy, $1.00; Bishop's Purse, $10.22; Century Mission Fund, $25.00. Total, $86.84.
Total disbursements, $169.69.
During the past year weekly services have been regularly conducted by Mr. M. A. Creel, notwithstanding his age and feebleness. Two services have been held by the Bishop, four by the Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, one by the Archdeacon, and one by the Rev. J. P. Lytton.

BOONVILLE.

Population 4141.

CHRIST CHRIST.

Organized 1840.

Rector—The Rev. Henry Mackay.
Vestry—Thomas B. Steel, Senior Warden; Maximillian E. Schmidt, Junior Warden; Percy C. Gott, Secretary; F. W. Buchre, Treasurer.

Families, 34; individuals not included in families, 12; souls, 162; communicants, 99; Ladies' Guild; Daughters of the King; Sunday School Society; Sunday school teachers, 6; scholars, 40; baptisms (infants 5, adults 2), 7; confirmations (m. 5, f. 17), 22; burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 116; other days, 142; Holy Communion, public, 15. Church building: value, $3,500; debt, none; insurance, $2,000; rectory, $1,000; debt, none; insurance, $500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $60.02; offerings at services, $117.95; pew rents, $90.00; subscription, $591.11; donations, $20.00; Sunday school, $17.00. Total, $896.08.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary and current expenses, $831.75; repairs and improvements, $511 00; alms to poor, $15.95. Total, $1,358.70.

Diocesan—Assessment, $75.00.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $1,443.70.

The church has been papered and painted, and new pews have been put in by the Ladies' Guild.

BROOKFIELD.

Population 4547.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Consecrated February 27, 1881.

Rector—Rev. George B. Norton.

Vestry—R. S. Blossom, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden and Secretary; George Milbank, Treasurer; H. F. Turner, Fred Eldred, Mayne P. Greenhalgh, Joseph R. Greenhalgh, Joseph Gamble, James F. Turner, H. Maxwell.

Families, 25; individuals not included in families, 10. Total number souls, 85. Communicants (m. 5, f. 23), 28; Woman's Guild, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 20; Sunday school teachers, 10; scholars, 45; public catechisings, 12; baptisms (infants), 5; confirmations, 1; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 39; other days, 26; Holy Communion, public, 21. Church building: value, $2,500; debt, none; sittings (all free), 200; insurance, $1,200; indebtedness, paid, $209.34.

Receipts—Communion alms, $2.51; offerings at services, $113.71; subscriptions, $227.76; donations, $37.35; Sunday school (for Missions, $15.00), $89 55; Woman's Guild, $106.00. Total, $576.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $227.76; current expenses, $22.96; repairs and improvements, $45.00; payment on debts, $49.00; Sunday school, $44.24. Total, $388 96.

Diocesan—Assessment, $49.00; Missions, $4.55; Bishop's Purse, $13.80; Archdeacon, $14 05. Total, $81.40.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.45.

Total disbursements, $480.81.

BRUNSWICK.

Population 1748.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

Vestry—J. M. Peery, Senior Warden; G. Anderson, Treasurer.
No report.

CARROLLTON.

Population 3878.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Lay Reader—Dr. H. M. Pettit.
Vestry—Dr. H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; Archer Vaughn, Junior Warden; Austin Kinsey, Secretary; Hugh G. Rea, Treasurer; Henry C. Moore.
Families, 8; individuals not included in families, 5. Total number of souls, 45. Communicants (m. 3, f. 10), 13; Woman's Guild. Public services: Sundays, 60. Sunday school teachers, 5; scholars, 15. Holy Communion, public, 8. Church building: value, $2,400; debt, $600; insurance, $1,000; sittings (all free), 150; rectory, value, $1,500; debt, $600, insurance, $800.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $11.20; donations and Guild work, $142.72; rent of rectory, $92.00. Total, $245.92.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $29.00; current expenses, $21.92; repairs and improvements, $55 00; payment on debts, $100. Total, $205.92.
Diocesan—Assessment, $35.00; Missions, $5.00. Total, $40.00.
Total disbursements, $245.92.

CARTHAGE.

Population 7981.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869

Consecrated June 15, 1890.

Rector—Vacant.
No report.

CHILLICOTHE.

Population 5717.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Easton E. Madeira.
Vestry—Reuben Barney, M. D., Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; Dr. Reuben Barney, Jr., Secretary; W. B Leach, Treasurer; Frank Platter, Andrew Leeper, L. E. Tracey, M. D., P. Randolph, I. N. Page.

Families, 58; individuals not in families, 46; number of souls, 237; communicants (m. 26, f. 90), 116; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9; Daughters of the King, 21; Woman's Working Society, 26; St. Agnes' Guild, 10; Sunday school teachers, 9; scholars, 62; baptisms (infant 1, adult 1), 2; confirmations, 7. Public services: Sundays, 96; other days, 86; Holy Communion, 11. Church: value, $2,500; debt, $1,200; insurance, $2,000; sittings (all free), 200; rectory, value, $2,500; debt, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $11.29; offerings at services, $155.00; subscriptions, $600.00; Sunday school, $27.00. Total, $793.29.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $800.

Diocesan—Assessment, $150 00; Missions, $25.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.30; Bishop's Purse, $14.60. Total, $196.90.

Total disbursements, $996.90.

FAYETTE.

Population 2247.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Rector—The Rev. Pendleton Brooke. (Resigned February 12, 1895.)

Vestry—Isaac H. Pearson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Maurice Schmirke, Junior Warden; John Talbot, Secretary; William Talbot, W. F. Mitchell, Samuel C. Major, Jr., Charles McCullough, Henry Nutt, Wm. Leonard.

Families, 16; individuals not included in families, 4. Total number of souls, 75. Communicants (m. 10, f. 25), 35; Ladies Guild; Daughters of the King, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 40; other days, 23; Holy Communions, 6. Church: value, $3,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,000; sittings (all free), 150; rectory, value, $1,000; debt, none; insurance, $800.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $458 60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $291.50; current expenses, $44.00. Total, $335.50.

Diocesan—Assessment, $80.00; Disabled Clergy, $3.80; Bishop's Purse, $18.55. Total, $102.35.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.70.

Total disbursements, $445.55.

INDEPENDENCE.

Population 6380

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. G. P. Sommerville; took charge September 15, 1894.

Lay Reader—Mr. John Price.

Vestry—Mark S. Salisbury, Senior Warden; T. C. Creel, Junior Warden; John Price, Secretary and Treasurer; R. A. Love, M. W. Anderson, M. J. Price, B. E. Wilkinson, A. A. White, F. H. Woods.

Families, 12; individuals not included in families, 24. Total number of souls, 51. Communicants (m. 10, f. 29), 39; Woman's Auxiliary; Trinity Guild; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 17; baptism (infants 4, adults 2), 6; confirmations, 9; burials, 2. Public services; Sundays, 66; other days, 26; Holy Communion, 14. Church: value, $7,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $9.87; offerings at services, $565.66; donations, $8.50; Trinity Guild, $92 72. Total, $676.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $290; current expenses, $106.36; Sunday school, $1.80; alms, 25c; Trinity Guild, $84.84. Total, $483.25.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $28.15; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, $13.00; Bishop's Purse, $44.50; Century Mission Fund, $30.00. Total, $150.70.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic and Foreign Missions (of which by Sunday school, $20.00), $23.60.

Total disbursements, $675.70.

JOPLIN.

Population 9943.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. H. A. Duboc; took charge January 7, 1894.

Vestry—J. W. Allen, Senior Warden; Hanson Malin, Junior Warden and Secretary; Wm. C. Porter, Treasurer; S. E. Hubbard, E. D. Porter, Wm. Frickelton, H. H. Gregg, Samuel McKee, C. B. Goodwin.

Families, 41; individuals not included in families, 14; Whole number of souls, 190. Communicants (m. 17, f. 52), 69; Daughters of the King, 15; Ladies' Guild, 20; Sunday school teachers, 7; scholars, 65; baptisms (infant), 4; confirmations (m. 5, f. 19), 24; marriages, 5; burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Communion, public, 21. Church: value, $3,000; sittings (all free), 175; debt, $800; insurance, $1,800; debts paid, $100.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $198.88; subscriptions, $600; Daughters of the King, $96.97; Ladies's Guild, $330.27. Total, $1,226.12.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $620; payments on debts, $180. Total, $800.

Diocesan—Assessment, $26.91; Bishop's Purse, $8.52. Total, $35.43.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $2.63.

Total disbursements, $838.06.

KANSAS CITY.

Population, 1890, 132,716.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Old Church consecrated April 1, 1883; new Church built 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D.; took charge January 19, 1881.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; William B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; John A. Ross, Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, B. C. Christopher, H. D. Ashley, W. H. Paret, Thomas B. Tomb, A. C. Hunt, W. H. Chapman, C. H. V. Lewis, W. M. Reid.

Families, 260. Souls, 1,100. Communicants, 375; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Chancel Guild, 21; Sunday school teachers, 30; scholars, 200; baptisms, infant 6, adults 6; confirmations, 20; marriages, 10; burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 165; other days, 130. Church and Guild Hall: value, $75,000; debt, $8,000; insurance, $15,000; furniture and organ: value, $5,000; other property: old church and lot, value, $25,000; debt, $12,000; insurance, $1,000. Total value, $105,000.00. Debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, $7,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $490.01; offerings at services, $638.75; pew rents, $5,439.20; subscriptions, $7,031.68; donations, $287 38; Sunday school, $325.00; sale of property, $12,000 00. Total, $26,212.02.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $4,275 58; current expenses, $3,526.16; repairs and improvements, $10,107.87; payments on debts, $7,000.00; Sunday school, $45.78; city missions, $134.29; alms to poor, $209.88; miscellaneous, $393.32. Total, $25,692.88.

Diocesan—Assessment, $900.00; Missions, $170.00; Theological Education Fund, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $35.00; Bishop's Purse, $45.73; Bishop's Century Fund, $175.00. Total, $1,345.73.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign Missions, $20.65.

Total disbursements, $27,059.26.

ST. GEORGE'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.; took charge March 23, 1891.

Dean—The Very Rev. Seaver M. Holden, M. A.; appointed October 1, 1893.

Vestry—Gardiner Lathrop, Senior Warden; John V. B. Ellard, Junior Warden; Dudley Talbot, Secretary; Edward F. Swinney, Treasurer; Charles N. Nearing, E. H. Gill, W. W. Atwill, Kelly Brent, Dr. Virginius W. Gayle, D. W. Rider, Clarence E. Ellstra, Arthur H. James, F. M. Hayward.

Families, 86; individuals not included in families, 41. Total number of souls, 375. Communicants (m. 60, f. 134), 194; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Daughters of the King, 16; Woman's Guild, 30; baptisms, infants (m. 5, f. 3), 8; adults (m. 1, f. 1), 2; confirmations (m. 4, f. 10), 14; marriages, 3; burials, 9. Public services: On Sundays, 160; other days, 123; Holy Communion, in public, 78; in private, 6. Church: value, $12,000; sittings (all free), 350; debt, $7,700; insurance, $3,800.

Receipts—Communion alms, $67.59; offerings at services, $351 87; Woman's Guild, $310.51; subscriptions, $1,050.64; donations (in Easter offering), $530.83; Sunday school, $71.38; Woman's Auxiliary, $96.30; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 236.25. Total, $2,715.77.

Disbursements — Parochial: Minister's salary and current expenses, $1,365.95; payments on debts, $167.00; Sunday school, $25.90; city missions, $32.24; alms to poor, $9.00; interest, $692.86. Total, $2,292.95.

Diocesan—Assessment, $225.00; Missions, $98.25; Bishop's Purse, $55.00. Total, $378.25.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic and Foreign Missions, $55.75; Jewish Missions, $3 80. Total, $59.55.

Total disbursements, $2,730.75.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—Rev. LeRoy S. Bates, Ph. D.; took charge April 20, 1895.

Vestry—H. S McDonald, Senior Warden; F. W. Putnam, Junior Warden; T. C. Bradley, Secretary; Alfred Hamlin, Treasurer; Elliott Smith, Thomas D. Windiate, Wm. F. Smith, S. D. Felt, E. M. Alford.

Families, 18; communicants, 60; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6; Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild; Daughters of the King; Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday school teachers, 6; scholars, 40; baptism, infants (m. 1, f. 2), 3; adults (f), 1; confirmations, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 7. Church: value, $3,500; sittings (all free), 150; debt, $300; insurance, $1,000; other property: lot on Prospect avenue; debt, $200.

Receipts—Miscellaneous. $1,043.82.

Disbursements — Parochial: Minister's salary, $300; current expenses, $69.55; repairs and improvements, $10.00; interest, $50.00; ground rent, $450.00; lot purchase, $164.27. Total, $1,043.82.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith; took charge November, 1891.

Vestry—Dr. B. E. Fryer, Senior Warden; W. F. Shippey, Junior Warden; M. G. Harman, Secretary; Wm. Ollis, Treasurer; Percy Douglas, D. H. Norris, E. G. Wood, Edward C. Hamill, C. E. Hill.

Families, 80; individuals not included in families, 50. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants, 153; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament; Guild of all Souls; Altar Guild; St. Mary's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Men's Club; Sunday school teachers (m. 3, f. 6), 9; scholars, 80; baptisms, infants (m. 3, f. 6), 9; adults (m. 3, f. 3), 6; confirmations (m. 3, f. 6), 9; marriages, 6; burials (m. 3, f. 6), 9. Public services: Sundays, 63; other days, 823; Holy Communion, public, 415; private, 13. Church: value, $72,400; sittings (all free), 350; debt, $12,000; insurance, $15,000; chapel, value, $10,000; debt, $8,300 insurance, $500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $99.07; offerings at services, $2,806.21; Sunday school, $23,62; Woman's Auxiliary, $44.83. Total, $2,973.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,205; current expenses, $1.026.83; repairs and improvements, $6.co; alms to poor, $67.91; payments on debts (interest), $720.50; Sunday school, $7.67. Total, $3,033.41.

Diocesan—Assessment, $222 13; Missions, $80.38; Bishop's Purse, $7.21; Disabled Clergy Fund, $12.20. Total, $321 92.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $42.70.

Total disbursements, $3,398.03.

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1883.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot; took charge May 27, 1884.

Vestry—Walton H. Holmes, Senior Warden; Robert B. Middlebrook, Junior Warden; J. H. Ashley, Secretary; Fred Amelung, Treasurer; George I. Kimball, Robert W. Cary, Dr. C. C. Olmstead, J. W. Garner, A. D. Johnson, J. C Tate, R. A. Harwood, H. S. Hartley, J. C. Pond.

Communicants (m. 104, f. 302), 406; St Andrew's Brotherhood, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 40, Trinity Guild, 60; Daughters of the King, 35; Sunday school teachers (m. 3, f. 7), 10; scholars (m. 39, f. 98) 137; baptisms, infant (m. 16, f. 17), 33; adult (f. 4), 4; confirmations (m. 4, f. 22), 26; marriages, 7; burials (m. 5, f. 6), 11. Public services. Sundays, 200; other days, 20; Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 7. Church: value, $80,000; sittings (all free), 600; debt, $56,000; insurance, $20,-000; debts paid during the year, $457.37.

Receipts—Communion alms, $125.23; offerings at services, $815.81; pledges, $2,715.57; donations, $151 00; Trinity Guild, $735.32; Sunday school, $165.15; Woman's Auxiliary, $63.91; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $45.00; Daughters of the King, $150.00; miscellaneous receipts, $201.00. Total receipts, $5,167.99.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,102.08; current expenses, $901.83; repairs and improvements, $307.63; payments on debts, $107.50; Sunday school, $105.00; alms to poor, $101.50; balance on organ, $457.37. Total, $4,082. 91.

Diocesan—Assessment, $550.00; Missions, $100.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $19.18; Bishop's Purse, $24.98; Archdeacon's salary, $37.00; Missionary boxes, $26.91. Total, $758.07.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Jewish Missions, $5.16; American Church Building Fund, $5.00. Total, $15.16.

Total disbursements, $4,856.14.

LEXINGTON.

Population 4537.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, Easter, 1845.

Rector—The Rev. Richard Ellerby; took charge October 19, 1893.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; George K. Smith, Junior Warden and Secretary; W. B. Wiley, John T. Taylor, Thomas P. Paxton, Frank S. Trigg, Wm. F. Kerdolff, James Wentworth.

Families, 35; individuals not included in families, 12. Whole number of souls, 175. Communicants (m. 20, f. 60), 80; Ladies' Parish Guild; Altar Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Children's Twenty-Minute Society; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 6), 8; scholars (m. 20, f. 30), 50; marriages, 2; burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 95; other days, 75; Sunday school teachers, 8; scholars, 50; Holy Communion, public, 22; in private, 2. Church: value, $5,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance, $2,000; rectory: value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms, $15.17; offerings at services, $695.71; subscriptions, $41.90; donations, $48.22; Sunday school, $55.00; Altar Guild, $15.00; Ladies' Parish Guild, $110.00; St. Agnes' Guild, $40.00; Children's Twenty-Minute Society, $10.00. Total, $1,031.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $600; current expenses, $190.80; repairs and improvements, $4.00; Sunday school, $55.00. Total, $849.80.

Diocesan—Assessment, $125.00; Missions, $25.00; Theological Education Fund, $2 60; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.60; Bishop's Purse, $5.00. Total, $161.20.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10 00; Domestic Missions, $10.00. Total, $20.00.

Total disbursements, $1,031.00.

MARYVILLE.

Population 4037.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—The Rev. S. W. Wilson; took charge July 8, 1893.

Vestry—E. J. Williams, Senior Warden; George S. Baker, Junior Warden and Treasurer; W B. Frost, Secretary.

Families, 22; individuals not included in families, 14. Souls, 91. Communicants (m. 10, f. 26), 36; Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Sunday school teachers (m. 3, f. 2), 5; scholars (m. 14, f. 18), 32; baptisms, infant, 9; adult (f.), 5; confirmations (f.), 3; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 107; other days, 55; Holy Communion, public, 62. Church: value, $1,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, $37.60; offerings at services, $61.21; subscriptions, $538.64; donations, $65.00; Sunday school, $17.21. Total, $719.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $526.67; current expenses, $43.07; repairs and improvements, $17.90; Sunday school, $16.60; alms to poor, $1.00; chancel repairs, $25.00; altar cross and vases, $40.00; hymnals, $6.00. Total, $676.24.

Diocesan—Missions, $14.65; Bishop's Purse, $6 86. Total, $21.51.

Total disbursements, $697.75.

NEVADA.

Population 7262.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon.

Vestry—M. T. Hill, Senior Warden; John T. Harding, Junior Warden; Dr. C. O. Graves, Secretary; A. R. Patterson, Treasurer; Joseph Harding.

Families, 57; individuals, not included in families, 20. Number of souls, 200. Communicants (m. 16, f. 44), 60; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Woman's Guild; Daughters of the King. Public services: Sundays, 18; other days, 28; Holy Communion, public, 6; private, 1; Sunday school teachers, 7, scholars, 60. Church building: value, $4,000; sittings, 200; debt, $900.00; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $6.67; offerings at services, $107.90; subscriptions, $63.90; Sunday school, $5.50. Total receipts, $183 97.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $58.25; current expenses, $8.60; repairs and improvements, $6.20; alms to poor, $2.00. Total, $75.05.

Diocesan—Assessment, $126.50.

Total disbursements, $201.55.

This parish has been without a Rector for about a year, and this report is from the middle of Lent.

PLEASANT HILL.

Population 2217.

CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Missionary in Charge—The Rev. John W. Dunn.

Vestry—John Holloway, Senior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6; individuals not included in families, 5. Whole number of souls, 13. Communicants (m. 2, f. 8), 10; marriages, 1; burials, 2; public services, Sunday, 30; other days, 10; Holy Communion, 12. Church, value, $3,000; sittings (all free), 100; debt, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $15.28. Subscription, $5.00. Total, $20.28.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $15.28.

Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $20.28.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population, 52,324.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, B. D.; took charge July 1, 1895.

Vestry John D. Richardson, Jr., Senior Warden; Charles A. Kelly, Junior Warden; Richard Kessler, Secretary, Albert White, Treasurer; Henry M. Hansen, Joshua Motter, F. A. H. Garlichs, Louis Motter, H. H. Perrin, Henry S Buckingham, E. C. Smith, Wm. E. Stringfellow.

Families, 175*; individuals not included in families, 115*. Whole number of souls, 800*. Communicants, 444*; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary: Sunday school teachers, 11; scholars, 125; baptisms, infant (m. 11, f. 11), 22; adult (m. 2, f. 5), 7; confirmations (m. 5, f. 3), 8; marriages, 14. Church, value, $28,000; sittings, 750. Rectory, value, $12,000; debt, $7,800. Floating debt, $300.

Receipts Offerings, subscriptions, etc., $4 937.69. Bills payable, $650.

Disbursements Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,414; current expenses, $[illegible], repairs and improvements, $490.34; city missions, $37.50.

Diocesan Assessment, $525; missions, $169.45; Disabled Clergy Fund, $[illegible], Bishop's Purse, $21.40

This report is an imperfect one, the Parish having had no regular Rector for several months of the past trying year.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

[illegible] The Rev. [illegible] Nicholas; took charge January 1, 1894.

[illegible] John Howe, Senior Warden; Charles Harroll, Junior Warden; [illegible] Secretary, Stewart Fife, Treasurer; C. Pohl, John [illegible] John Haines, James Walsh, Harvey Allen, Elijah Ford.

[illegible] communicants (m. 54, f. 73), 127; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, [illegible] Auxiliary, 6; Daughters of the King, 15; Ladies' Guild, [illegible] Sunday school teachers (m. 4, f. 5), 9; scholars, [illegible] infants (m. 6, f. 6), 12; adults (f.), 1; confirmations (m. 5, [illegible] burials, 6; public services, Sundays, 64; other [illegible] Holy Communion, public, 35; in private, 1; Church, Guild [illegible] value, $6,000; sittings (all free), 350; debt, [illegible] other property, 1 lot, outside city, value, [illegible] debts paid, $200.

Receipts—Communion alms, $23 23; offerings at service, $86.53; subscriptions, $729.10; donations, $1,482.19; Sunday school, $56.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $7.50. Total, $2,384.55.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $814.60; current expenses, $49.80; repairs and improvements, $1,439.49; payment on debts, $40.00; Sunday school, $6.00. Total, $2,349.89.

Diocesan—Assessment, $57.78; missions, $24.09; Theological Education Fund, $3.40; Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.25; Bishop's Purse, $3.00. Total, $90.52.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $2.00. Total, $4.50.

Total Disbursements, $2,444.91.

SEDALIA.

Population 14,068.

CALVARY.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated December 7, 1890.

Rector—Vacant.

No report.

SPRINGFIELD.

Population 21,850.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—The Rev. Henry H. Morrill; took charge August, 1891.

Vestry—George H. McCann, Senior Warden; Thomas H. Cox, Junior Warden; Albert Marzetti, Secretary; Wm. W. Smith, Treasurer, Geo. H. Cooper, Harry Cooper, Wm. A. Thoms.

Familes, 50, individuals not included in families, 40. Whole number of souls, 200. Communicants (m. 45, f. 100), 145; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish Guild; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 3), 5; scholars (m. 20, f. 20), 40; baptisms, infant (m. 1, f. 7), 8; confirmations (m. 2, f. 6), 8; marriages, 1; burials, 7; public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 52; Holy Communion, public, 52; private, 2. Church, value, $3,000; sittings (all free,)200; debt, none; insurance, $3,000. Rectory, value, $4,000; debt, $1,200; insurance, $2,500. Other property, church lot, value, $5,000; debt, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $1,550; Sunday school, $50.00. Total receipts, $1,600.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,200; current expenses, $200. Total, $1,400.

Diocesan—Assessment, $175. Missions, $25.00. Total, $200. Total disbursements, $1,600.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Consecrated April 25, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Melville M. Moore; took charge July 1886.

Vestry—Alfred W. Ollis, Senior Warden; Thomas K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; Charles P. Ollis, Treasurer; Frank B. Smith, G. W. Rutherford, J. F. Perkins.

Families, 64; individuals not included in families, 9. Whole number of souls, 230. Communicants, (m. 36, f. 94), 130; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary; Sunday school teachers, 9; scholars, 53; St. Andrew's Mission S. S. teachers, 7; scholars, 50; baptisms, infant, 13; adults, 4; confirmations, 16; marriages, 3; burials, 2; public services, Sundays, 180; other days, 106; Holy Communion, public, 70. Church, value, $12,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none..

Receipts—Communion alms, $64 35; offerings at services, $296.55; subscriptions, $897.10; Sunday school, $83.85; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $170.17; Woman's Auxiliary, $33.82; miscellaneous, $639.50. Total, $2185.34.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $875.04; current expenses, $307.38; Sunday school, $45.83; city missions, $44.51; miscellaneous, $747.01. Total, $2,019.77.

Diocesan—Missions, $132.99; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Theological Education Fund, $5.00. Total, $142.99.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $22.58. Total Disbursements, $2,185 34.

WARRENSBURG.

Population, 4,706.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn; took charge January 12, 1895.

Vestry—A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. A. Shepard, A. F. Zimmerman, S. J. H. White.

Families, 14; inviduals not included in families, 15; whole number of souls 67; communicants, (m. 12, f. 28), 40 Woman's Guild, 12; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 3), 5; scholars (m. 4, f. 11), 15; baptisms, infant, 1; adult, 1; burials, 1; public services, Sundays, 22; other days, 2; Holy Communions, public, 6; private, 2. Church, lot and foundation, $1,500; debt, $300. Rectory, value, $1,000; debt, $700; insurance, $500.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $34.06; subscriptions, $169.29; Sunday school, $16.77. Total receipts, $220.12.

Disbursements—Parochial; Minister's salary, $70; current expenses, $77 65. Total, $147.65.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60; missions, $11.97. Total, $71.97.

Total Disbursements, $219.62.

This report dates from January 12, 1895, before which time the Parish had been vacant for six months.

WESTON.

Population 1200.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

Vestry—James A. Price, Senior Warden. M. B. Guthrie, Treasurer.
No report.

WESTPORT.

Population, 6,500.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1890.

Rector—The Rev. Geo. Herbert Bailey; took charge August 1, 1894.

Vestry—George W. Lee, Senior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Junior Warden; Augustus Waddington, Secretary; R. Barton Greene, Treasurer; James C. Rieger, Dent Yates, H. G. Algeo, Edward Washburn, Alfred Toll.

Families, 38; individuals not included in families, 5; whole number of souls, 160; communicants (m. 15, f. 45), 60; Sunday school teachers (m. 1, f. 7), 8; scholars, 53; St. Paul's Guild: Baptism: infants (m. 3, f. 7), 10; adults (m.), 2; confirmations (m. 2, f. 5), 7; marriages, 2; burials, 1; Holy Communion, 29; Public services, Sundays, 98; other days, 53. Church, value, $4,000; sittings (all free), 300; debt, $1,300; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $36.78; Offerings at services, $246.49|; subscriptions, $595.75; donations, $25.00; Sunday school, $75.00; St. Paul's Guild, $55.00. Total, $1,034 02.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $521 67; current expenses, $159.05; Payments on Debts, $63.00. Total, $743.72.

Diocesan—Assessment, $150.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.53; Missions, $30.00; Bishop's Purse, $6.00. Total, $189.53.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $23.00. Total Disbursements, $956.25.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Brunswick . . . . . St. Paul's.
Carthage . . . . . Grace.
Sedalia . . . . . Calvary.
Weston . . . . . St. John's.

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

Population 282.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized October 1, 1875.

Missionary—The Rev. L. T. Minturn.
Committee—Peter Moser, Warden; L. T. Minturn, Sec'y and Treasurer.
Families, 11; individuals not included in families, 1. Souls, 34. Communicants (m. 4, f. 16). 20. Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars (m. 12, f. 22), 34; baptisms, infant, 2; adult (f.), 3; confirmations (f.), 5; marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 60; other days, 14; Holy Communion, public, 4. Church, value, $1,400. Sittings, all free, 200. Debt, none; insurance, $500; vacant lot, value, $50.00.

ATCHISON CO.

ST. OSWALD'S.

Missionary Organized June 16, 1891.

Missionary—The Rev. E. J. Saphir.
Committee—Dr. B. Bond, Warden; James Jackson, Secretary; Thos. Tyson, Treasurer.
No report.

AURORA.

Population 3,482.

TRINITY.

Organized 1892.

No report.

BUTLER.

Population 2812.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Committee—I. D. Rafter, Warden and Treasurer; W. F. Duvall, Secretary.
No report.

CAMERON.

Population 2917.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November 11, 1880.

Missionary—The Rev. Geo. B. Norton.

Committee—Thomas E. Turner, Warden; R. H. Alexander, Treasurer; J. A. Franklin, J. J. Osborn.

Families, 14; souls, 44; communicants (m. 6, f. 20), 26; Sunday school teachers (f.) 3; scholars (m. 10, f. 11), 21; marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 11; Holy Communion, 3; Church building, value, $1,600; debt, none; insurance, $1,200; sittings (all free), 150; vacant lot, value, $400.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $31.30; subscriptions, $121.20; Sunday school, $19.60. Total, $172.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $39.00; current expenses, $49 00; alms to poor, $6.55. Total, $94.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, $11.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.05; Bishop's Purse, $8.20. Total, $21.50.

Total Disbursements, $116.05.

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CLINTON.

Population 4737.

ST. PAULS.

Organized 1875.

Missionary—The Rev. Pendleton Brooke.

Committee—Harry Kemp, Warden; Harry Diffenbacher, Secretary; R. Bowen, Treasurer.

Families, 24; individuals not included in families, 4; souls, 114; communicants (m. 10, f. 36), 46; Ladies' Guild, 15; Daughters of the King, 5; Sunday school teachers (m. 7, f. 2), 9; scholars (m. 26, f. 34), 60; baptisms (infant 5, adult 10), 15, confirmations (m. 4, f. 14), 18; Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 64; Holy Communion, 15. Church building and lot, value, $7,000; sittings, free, 200; debt, $300.00; insurance, $2,000; debt incurred, $48 00; debt paid, $148.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $20.00; Offerings at services, $66 34; subscriptions, $13.75; Diocesan Fund, $17 75; donations, $35.00; Sunday school, $47.06; Ladies' Guild, $336.15; St. Agnes Guild, $27.00. Total, $892.30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $300.00; current expenses, $48.35; repairs and improvements, $295.55; payments on debts, $148.00; Sunday school, $24 06. Total, $815.96.

Diocesan—Assessment, $27.45; Missions, $15.00; Bishop's Purse, $13.75. Total, $56.20.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $687.00; Domestic Missions, $6.09; Foreign Missions, $6.08; Jewish Missions, $1.00. Total, $20.04.
Total Disbursements, $892.20.

HARRISONVILLE.

Population 1,645.

ST. PETER'S.

Organized 1871.

Lay Reader—Mr. B. Doveton.
Committee—Geo. D. Little, Warden; A. S. Deacon, Secretary; B. Doveton, Treasurer.
No report.

HOLDEN.

Population 2,520.

MT. CALVARY.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Missionary—The Rev. J. K. Dunn.
Committee—Thomas D. Kennedy, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 5; individuals, 3; communicants (m. 6, f. 8), 14; Woman's Guild, 6; baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2; marriages, 1; public services, Sunday's, 20; Holy Communion, public, 3. Church, value, $1,500; sittings (all free) 150; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.
Receipts—Communion alms, $3.80; Offerings at services, $33.00; subscribtions, $39.50; sale of old chairs, $10 00. Total, $86.30.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $50.00; current expenses, $1.25; repairs and improvements, $14.75; organ fund, $7.65. Total, $73.65.
Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; missions, $2.65. Total, $12.65.
Total Disbursements, $86.30.
This report dates from January 12, 1895, before which time the mission had been vacant for six months.

KANSAS CITY.

Population (1890) 132,716.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Organized May 10, 1895.

Missionary—The Rev. L. S. Bates.
Committee—Wm. F. Smith, Warden; H. J. S. Seeley, Secretary and Treasurer; J. B. Stone, A. W. Stickle, T. D. Windiate.

Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 3; souls, 40; communicants (m. 4, f. 4), 8; baptism (infant) 1; public services, Sundays, 10; other days, 2; Sunday school teachers, 6; scholars, 35.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $14.50; donations, $5.00. Total, $39.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $14.50; repairs and improvements, $.50; Sunday school, $5.43. Total disbursements, $20.43.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. Walter H. Marshall; took charge Dec. 1, 1893.

Committee—Wade B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; R. G. Coles, Secretary.

Families, 16; individuals not included in families, 23; souls, 69; communicants (m. 11, f. 34), 45; Woman's Auxiliary: Sunday school teachers, (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 10, f. 20), 30; public catechizings, 12; baptisms, infant (m. 1, f. 1), 2; adult (m. 1, f. 1), 2; confirmations (m. 3, f. 2), 5; burials, 2; public services, Sundays, 154; other days, 78. Church, value, $4,000; sittings (all free), 150.

Receipts—Communion alms, $12.54: Offerings at services, $68.10; subscriptions, $127.30; donations, $47.00; Sunday school, $8.22; St. Augustine's Guild, $278 58. Total, $541.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $275.00; current expenses, $198 27; repairs and improvements, $6.55; Sunday school, $10.00; alms to poor, $3.05. Total, $492 87.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Theological Education Fund, $1.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, $2.37; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.10. Total, $34.37.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $5.00

Total Disbursements, $532.24.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Missionary—The Very Rev. S. M. Holden.

Committee—M. Warrick, Warden; David Fletcher, Secretary; J. E. Balis, Treasurer; B. Fradenbaugh.

Families, 25; souls, 75. communicants, 30; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars, 45. Public service: Sundays, 52; other days, 6; Holy Communions, 12. Church; value, $550.00; debt, none; insurance, $600 00; sittings (all free), 100.

Receipts—Subscriptions, $96.45; offerings at services, $13 43; donations, $31.70. Total, $141 58.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $22.75; repairs and improvements, $31.35. Total, $154.10.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $2.50; Theological Education Fund, 35c; Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.07.

Total disbursements, $164.02.

LEBANON.

Population 2218.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. Russell Todd.

Committee—Charles F. Palmer, Warden; Edward Stebbins, Secretary, Henry T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 16. Souls, 69. Communicants (m. 11, f. 29), 40; Sunday school teachers (m. 1, f. 3), 4; scholars (m. 16, f. 14), 30; public catechizings, 50; burials (m.), 2. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 96; Holy Communion, public, 30. Church: value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $15.96; offerings at services, $564 00; donations, $30.00; Sunday school, $43.42; Woman's Auxiliary, $12.27. Total $665.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $422.00; current expenses, $54.25; Sunday school, $8.45; alms to poor, $15 96. Total, $500.66.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3 45; Bishop's Purse, 19.00; All Saints' Hospital, $2.45; Theological Education Fund, $2.65; Century Fund, $25.00; Rector's pledge (Missions), $5.00. Total, $117.55.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $45.27: Jewish Missions, $1.85. Total, $47.12.

Total disbursements, $665.33.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

Population 1369.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

Missionary—The Rev. John W. Dunn.

Committee—Daniel Whiting, Warden; Wm. A. Gattrell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 9; individuals not individuals not included in families, 10. Number of souls, 31. Communicants (m. 8, f. 17), 25; baptisms, infant (f.), 1, adult (m.), 1. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 10, Holy Communion, public, 13; in private, 21. Church: value, $1,820; debt, none; insurance, $1,000; sittings (all free), 100.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $154 30; donations, $17.00. Total, $171.30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $118.55; prayer books, $7.00; insurance, [illegible]. Total, $135.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy, $1 40; Bishop's Purse, [illegible]. Total, $32.75.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, $1.00. Total, $3.00.

Total disbursements, $171.30.

MANSFIELD.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized February 12, 1895.

Lay Reader—Mr. Jesse Roote.

Committee—Jesse Roote, Warden; Mrs. Maggie Day, Secretary; N. N. Nichols, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Souls, 19. Communicants (m. 2, f. 2), 4; baptisms, infants, 2. Public services: Sundays, 16; other days, 3; Holy Comunion, 2; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 28; public catechisings, 12. Property: Lot, value, $100.

No financial statement. Expenses paid by Mr. Jesse Roote.

MARSHALL.

Population 4297.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo; took charge August 1, 1892.

Committee—E. D. Montague, Warden; R. V. Montague, Secretary; J. H. Boyer, Treasurer.

Families, 36; individuals not included in families, 7. Number of souls, 163. Communicants (m. 17, f. 68), 85; Trinity Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Sunday school teachers (m. 3, f. 6), 9; scholars (m. 14, f. 38), 52; baptisms, infants (m. 2, f. 1), 3, adults (m. 1, f. 1), 2; confirmations (f.), 5; marriages, 7; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 107; other days, 70; Holy Communion, public, 19. Church: value, $1,500; sittings (all free), 150; debt, none; insurance, $1,000; rectory, value, $1,400; debt, none; insurance, $700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $35.20; offering at services, $82.87; subscriptions and donations, $645.00; Sunday school, $40.00. Total, $803.87.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $635.00; other current expenses: repairs and improvements, $95.85; Sunday school, $35.00. Total, $765.85,

Diocesan—Assessment, $60.00; Missions, $25.00; Bishop's Purse, $8.00. Total, $93.

Total disbursements, $858 85.

NEOSHO.

Population 2198.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. Theo. J. Brookes.

Committee—I. E. Rathell, Warden; H. J. Curtice, Treasurer; George W. Glenister, Samuel G. Harbison, A. J. Wier, C. W. Smith.

Families, 14; individuals not included in families, 12. Number of souls, 53. Communicants (m. 7, f. 17), 24. St. John's Guild: Baptisms, infant (f), 2; adult (m), 1; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 103; other days, 46; Holy Communion, 16; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 1), 3; scholars (m. 8, f. 6), 14; public catechizings, 4. Church, 1; sittings (all free), 120; value, $2,000; debt, none; insurance, $720.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $56.39; offerings at services, $132.53; subscriptions, $197.00; Sunday school, $8.42; St. John's Guild, $113.68. Total, $508.02.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $240.00; current expenses, $46.35; Sunday school, $5.80. Total, $292.15.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.55; Theological Education Fund, $2.20. Total, $65 75.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $6.65.

Total Disbursements, $364.55.

PLATTSBURG.

Population 1634.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

No report.

RICH HILL.

Population 4008.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated December 21, 1889.

Missionary—Vacant.

Committee—John Sanderson, Warden; Evan Coleman, Secretary and Treasurer; H. H. Whiteside, Mrs. T. D. Sanderson, Dr. W. H. Harris, Miss Kittie Harris, Miss Josie Allen, Col. Irish.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population 52,324.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

Missionary—The Rev. E. J. Saphir; took charge September 7, 1893.
Committee—F. R. Wood, Warden; Henry Stringfellow, Secretary; H. Wood, Treasurer.
No report.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. E. J. Saphir; took charge September 7, 1893.
Committee—W. H. Jones, Warden; E. D. Colley, Secretary; Robert L. Scott, Treasurer.
No report.

SAVANNAH.

Population 1288.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Missionary—The Rev. Albert B. Nicholas; took charge January 1, 1894.
Committee—J. D. Richardson, Warden; O. E. Paul, Secretary; James A. Price, Treasurer; C. J. Alderman, Frank Vance.
Families, 21; communicants (m. 12, f. 30), 42; Ladies' Guild; Daughters of the King; Sunday school teachers (m. 4, f. 10), 14; scholars (m. 22, f. 28), 50; baptisms, infant (m), 1; adult (f.), 2; confirmations (m. 1, f. 2), 3; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 40; other days, 40; Holy Communion, public, 14. Church: value, $700.00; debt, none; sittings (all free), 150; insurance, $700; organ, furniture, &c., value, $100.00; debt incurred, $79.25; debt paid, $123.25.
Receipts—Communion alms, $16.29; offerings at services, $36.54; rent of lot, $5.00; subscriptions, $225.25; donations, $50.00; Sunday school, $67 19; Ladies' Society, $123.25. Total, $523.52.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $300.00; current expenses, $28.05; repairs and improvements, $15.25; payment on debts, $79.25; Sunday school, $38.78. Total, $461.33.
Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; Missions (of which by Sunday school, $10.00), $25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.55; Bishop's Purse, $6.27; Archdeacon Gates, $2.90; Rev. Mr. Saphir, $1.00. Total, $62.72.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions (by Sunday school), $10 00.
Total disbursements, $534.05.

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SWEET SPRINGS.

Population 1137.

ST. JAMES'.

Organized 1888.

Missionary—The Rev. Richard Ellerby; took charge October 22, 1893.
Committee—Dr. John G. Rider, Warden; Mrs. Nannie R. Barbour, Secretary; T. B. Johns, Treasurer.
Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 8. Souls, 25. Communicants (m. 7, f. 10), 17. Public services: Sundays, 26; Holy Communion, public, 8.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $100.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $15.00. Total, $115.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $15.00. Total disbursements, $115.00.

UTICA.

Population 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. E. E Madeira.
Committee—H. J. Rice, Warden; George Rice, Treasurer; J. S. Fisher, Secretary.
Souls, 20; communicants, 12. Church: value, $1,500; debt, none; sittings (all free). 125.
Regular services (which have been suspended for sometime) are now held on the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

WEST PLAINS.

Population 2091.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 10, 1893.

Missionary—Vacant.
Committee—J. L. Thomas, Warden; W. W. Mantz, Secretary; E. J. Green, Treasurer.
No report.

Organized Missions

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Atchison County . . . St. Oswald's.
Butler . . . . . St. Mary's.
Hamilton . . . . . Trinity.
Liberty . . . . . Grace.
Plattsburg . . . . . St. Mary's.
St. Joseph . . . . . St. Mark's.
St. Joseph . . . . . St. Mathias'.
Trenton . . . . . St. Philip's.
West Plains . . . . . All Saints'.

Unorganized Mission Reports.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(For Deaf Mutes.)

Missionary—The Rev Jas. H. Cloud. *
Communicants, 12; baptisms (infant), 3; adult, 7; confirmations, 12; marriages, 1; public services (in Kansas City), 5; elsewhere, 25; Holy Communion, 6.

* Canonically resident in the Diocese of Missouri.

PLATTE CITY.

ST. THOMAS'.

Souls, 25; communicants, 15; Woman's Guild, 11.
This mission has had a few services during the past year, the last one being conducted by the Rev. H. A. Duboc. The Woman's Guild holds occasional meetings and is doing some good work.

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PARISHES.		Families.	Souls.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers.	Sunday School. Scholars.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Services.	Holy Communion.	Church Property. Value of Church Building and Furniture.	Debt on Church.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Other Property.	Total Value above Indebtedness.	Sittings.
Blackburn	Mediator	4	28	25	4	17	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	52	5	$ 700	none	. . . . .	. . . . .	$ 700	100
Boonville	Christ Church	34	162	99	6	40	5	2	22	1	4	258	15	3,500	none	1,000	none	4,500	200
Brookfield	Grace	25	85	28	10	45	. .	. .	1	1	2	65	22	2,500	none	. . . . .	. . . . .	2,500	200
Brunswick	St. Paul's	† 3	† 9	† 5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	700	400	. . . . .	. . . . .	300	150
Carrollton	St. Paul's	8	45	13	5	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	60	8	2,400	600	1,500	600	2,700	150
Carthage	Grace	* 60	*242	*104	* 9	* 65	. .	. .	† 4	. .	. .	. .	. .	9,000	none	4,300	1,000	12,300	300
Chillicothe	Grace	58	237	116	9	62	1	1	7	2	3	182	12	2,000	1,200	2,500	1,200	2,100	200
Fayette	St. Mary's	16	75	35	* 7	* 30	. .	. .	. .	1	2	63	6	3,000	none	1,000	none	4,000	150
Independence	Trinity	12	51	39	4	17	4	2	9	. .	2	92	14	7,000	none	. . . . .	. . . .	7,000	200
Joplin	St. Philip's	41	190	69	7	65	4	. .	24	5	6	104	21	3,000	800	. . . . .	. . . . .	2,200	175
Kansas City	Grace	260	1100	375	30	200	16	6	20	10	10	295	96	80,000	8,000	25,000	12,000	85,000	1,200
"	St. George's	86	375	194	10	100	8	2	14	3	9	283	84	12,000	7,700	. . . . .	. . . . .	4,300	350
"	St. Mark's	18	*100	60	6	40	3	1	1	2	2	*100	* 15	3,500	300	300	200	3,300	150
"	St. Mary's	80	300	153	9	80	9	6	9	6	9	886	428	72,400	12,000	10,000	8,300	62,100	350
"	Trinity	*180	*850	406	10	137	33	4	26	7	11	320	107	80,000	56,000	. . . . .	. . . . .	24,000	600
Lexington	Christ Church	35	175	80	8	50	. .	. .	. .	2	3	170	24	5,000	none	1,500	none	6,500	200
Maryville	St. Paul's	22	91	36	5	32	9	5	3	. .	1	162	62	1,000	none	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,000	200
Nevada	All Saints'	57	200	60	7	60	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	46	7	4,000	900	. . . . .	. . . . .	3,100	200
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	6	13	10	* 5	* 30	. .	. .	. .	1	2	40	12	3,000	none	. . . . .	. . . . .	3,000	100
St. Joseph	Christ Church	*175	*800	*444	11	125	22	7	8	12	. .	*360	* 90	28,000	. . . . .	12,000	8,100	31,900	750
"	Holy Trinity	*90	*400	127	9	135	12	1	8	10	6	170	36	6,000	1,600	40	none	4,440	350
Sedalia	Calvary	*90	*400	127	9	135	12	1	* 12	10	6	170	36	20,000	7,000	10,000	5,000	18,000	400

Springfield	Christ Church	50	200	145	5	45	8	. .	8	1	7	156	54	8,000	none	4,000	1,200	10,800	800
"	St. John's	64	230	130	16	103	13	4	16	3	2	286	70	12,000	none	. . . .	. . . .	12,000	200
Warrensburg	Christ Church	* 14	67	40	4	15	1	1	. .	. .	1	24	8	1 500	300	1,000	700	1,500	. . . .
Weston	St. John's	* 3	* 14	* 11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	900	none	. . . .	. . . .	900	100
Westport	St. Paul's	38	160	60	8	53	10	2	7	2	1	151	29	4,000	1,300	. . . .	. . . .	2,700	300
	MISSIONS.																		
Amazonia	St. Mathew's	11	34	20	4	34	2	3	5	1	. .	74	4	1,400	none	50	none	1.450	200
Atchison County	St. Oswald's	* 11	* 45	* 30	* 3	* 47	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2,500	800	50	none	1,750	300
Aurora	Trinity	* 4	* 11	* 4	* 3	* 8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	285	none	285	. . . .
Butler	St. Mark's	* 10	* 44	* 28	* 3	* 16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3,000	none	. . . .	. . . .	3,000	125
Cameron	St. John's	14	44	26	3	21	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	11	3	1,600	none	400	. . . .	2,000	150
Clinton	St. Paul's	24	114	46	9	60	5	10	18	. .	. .	116	15	9,000	300	. . . .	. . . .	6,700	200
Hamilton	Trinity	* 6	* 25	* 10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,000	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,000	100
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	* 14	* 47	* 17	* 4	* 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Holden	Mt. Calvary	5	25	14	. .	. .	4	2	. .	1	. .	16	3	1,500	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,500	150
Kansas City	Holy Spirit (Deaf Mute)	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	3	7	12	1	. .	30	6	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
"	St. Andrew's	5	40	8	6	35	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	21	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
"	St. Augustine's	16	69	45	6	30	2	2	5	. .	2	232	37	4,000	none	. . . .	. . . .	4,000	150
"	St. John's	25	75	30	6	45	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	58	12	550	none	. . . .	. . . .	550	100
Lebanon	Trinity	16	60	40	4	30	2	1	1	. .	2	200	30	1,500	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,500	100
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	9	31	25	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	60	15	1,800	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,800	100
Liberty	Grace	* 5	* 18	* 9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Mansfield	St. Paul's	7	19	4	4	28	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	19	2	. . . .	. . . .	100	none	100	. . . .
Marshall	Trinity	36	163	85	9	52	3	2	5	7	3	177	19	1,500	none	1,400	none	2,900	150
Monett		† 5	† 15	† 8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	† 6	† 20	† 7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Neosho	St. John's	14	53	24	3	14	2	1	. .	1	. .	149	16	2,000	none	. . . .	. . . .	2,000	120
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	* 5	* 27	* 11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,500	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,500	130
Platte City	St. Thomas'	. .	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	* 12	* 54	* 16	* 4	* 23	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,800	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,800	112
Richmond		. .	† 15	† 7	. .	. .	. .	. .	† 1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	* 15	* 70	* 17	* 8	* 56	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,600	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,600	100
"	St. Matthias	* 6	* 40	* 14	* 2	* 21	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,600	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,600	50
Salisbury	Trinity	. .	† 10	† 7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Savannah	St. Mary's	21	* 80	42	14	50	1	2	3	. .	2	80	14	800	none	. . . .	. . . .	800	150
Slater		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	†	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Sweet Springs	St. James'	5	25	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	26	8	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Trenton	St. Philip's	† 32	† 40	† 25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Utica	Trinity	* 15	20	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,500	none	. . . .	. . . .	1,500	125
West Plains	All Saints'	* 14	* 60	* 32	* 5	* 30	. .	. .	† 4	. .	. .	. .	. .	2,000	none	. . . .	. . . .	2,000	175
Willow Springs	Trinity	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	† 1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
In Private		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	† 1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total		1907	8001	3821	320	2301	190	75	257	81	92	5600	1409	$ 415,250	$ 99,200	$ 76,425	$ 38,300	$ 354,175	10,262

* Not reported this year; estimated from last report received.
† Reported by the Bishop.

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FINANCIAL.

PARISHES.	RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.													
									PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.							EXTRA DIOCESAN.				
	Communion Alms.	Offerings at Services.	Subscriptions and Pew Rents.	Donations.	Sunday School.	Woman's Work.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	Minister's Salary and Current Expenses.	Repairs and Improvements.	Sunday School.	Miscellaneous.	Assessment.	Missions.	Theological Education Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Purse.	Miscellaneous.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.
Blackburn:																								
Mediator . . .	18 50	21 45	115 00	30 00	9 35	. . . .	. . . .	194 30	17 85	65 00	. . .	. . . .	40 00	10 00	62	. . .	1 00	10 22	25 00		. . .	. . .	. . .	169 69
Boonville:																								
Christ Church	60 02	117 95	681 11	20 00	17 00	. . . .	. . . .	896 08	831 75	511 00	. . .	15 95	75 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1443 70
Brookfield:																								
Grace	2 51	113 71	227 76	37 35	89 55	106 00	. . . .	576 88	250 72	45 00	44 24	49 00	49 00	4 55	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 80	14 05	10 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	480 81
Carrollton:																								
St. Paul's		11 20	. . . .	142 72	. . . .	. . . .	92 00	245 92	50 92	55 00	. . .	100 00	35 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	245 92
Chillicothe:																								
Grace	11 29	155 00	600 00	. . . .	27 00	. . . .	. . . .	793 29	800 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	150 00	25 00	. . .	2 00	5 30	14 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	996 90
Fayette:																								
St. Mary's		458 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	458 60	335 50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	80 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	3 80	18 55	. . .	7 70	. . .	. . .	. . .	445 55
Independence:																								
Trinity	9 87	565 66	. . . .	8 50	. . . .	92 72	. . . .	676 75	396 36	. . . .	1 80	85 09	50 00	28 15	. . .	3 20	13 00	44 50	30 00	23 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	675 70
Joplin:																								
St. Philip's		198 88	600 00	. . . .	. . . .	427 24	. . . .	1226 12	620 00	. . . .	. . .	180 00	26 91	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 52	. . .	2 63	. . .	. . .	. . .	838 06
Kansas City:																								
Grace	490 01	638 75	12470 88	287 38	325 00	. . . .	12000 00	26212 02	7801 74	10107 87	45 78	7737 49	900 00	170 00	10 00	10 00	35 09	45 73	175 00	. . .	. . .	20 65	. . .	27059 26
St. George's . .	67 59	351 87	1050 64	530 83	71 38	407 21	236 25	2715 77	1365 95	. . . .	25 90	901 10	225 00	98 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	55 00	. . .	. . .	55 75	. . .	3 80	2730 75
St. Mark's		. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1043 82	1043 82	369 55	10 00	. . .	664 27	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1043 82
St. Mary's . . .	99 07	2806 21	. . . .	. . . .	23 62	44 83	. . . .	2973 73	2231 83	6 00	7 67	787 91	222 13	80 38	. . .	. . .	12 20	7 21	. . .	. . .	42 70	. . .	. . .	3398 03
[illegible] . . .	125 23	815 81	2715 57	151 00	165 15	949 23	246 00	5167 99	3093 91	307 63	105 00	666 37	550 00	100 00	. . .	. .	19 18	24 98	63 91	. . .	5 00	. . .	10 16	4856 14

All Saints' . .	6 07	107 90	63 40	. . . .	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	135 97	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 28
Pleasant Hill:																												
Calvary	. . . .	15 28	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 28	15 28	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5587 69
St. Joseph:																												
Christ Church	. . . .	. . . .	4937 69	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	650 00	5587 69	4322 95	490 34	. . .	37 50	525 00	169 45	. . .	. . .	21 05	21 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2444 91
Holy Trinity .	23 23	86 53	729 10	1482 19	56 00	7 50	. . . .	2384 55	864 40	1439 49	6 00	40 00	57 78	24 09	3 40	. . .	2 25	3 00	. . .	. . .	2 50	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1600 00
Springfield:																												
Christ Church	. . . .	1550 00	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	1600 00	1400 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	175 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2185 34
St. John's . .	64 35	290 55	897 10	. . . .	83 85	33 82	809 67	2185 34	1182 42	. . . .	45 83	791 52	. . . .	132 99	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	22 58	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	219 62
Warrensburg:																												
Christ Church	. . . .	34 06	169 29	. . . .	16 77	. . . .	. . . .	220 12	147 65	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	60 00	11 97	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	956 25
Westport:																												
St. Paul's . . .	36 78	246 49	595 75	25 00	75 00	55 00	. . . .	1034 02	680 72	. . . .	. . .	63 00	150 00	30 00	. . .	. . .	3 53	6 00	. . .	23 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
MISSIONS.																												
Cameron:																												
St. John's . . .	. . . .	31 30	121 20	. . . .	19 60	. . . .	. . . .	172 10	88 00	. . . .	. . .	6 55	11 25	. . . .	. . .	. . .	2 05	8 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	116 05
Clinton:																												
St. Paul's . . .	20 00	66 34	360 75	35 00	47 06	363 15	. . . .	892 30	348 35	295 55	24 06	148 00	27 45	15 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 75	. . .	6 87	6 09	6 08	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	892 20
Holden:																												
Mt. Calvary .	3 80	33 00	39 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	86 30	51 25	14 75	. . .	7 65	10 00	2 65	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	86 30
Kansas City:																												
St. Andrew's .	. . .	14 50	. . . .	25 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	39 50	14 50	50	5 43	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 43
St. Augustine's	12 54	68 10	127 30	47 00	8 22	278 58	. . . .	541 74	473 27	6 55	10 00	3 05	30 00	. . . .	1 00	2 27	1 10	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	532 24
St. John's . . .	. . . .	13 43	96 45	31 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	141 58	122 75	31 35	. . .	. . .	5 00	2 50	35	. . .	2 07	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	164 02
Lebanon:																												
Trinity	15 96	564 00	25 00	5 00	43 42	12 27	. . . .	665 65	476 25	. . . .	8 45	15 96	50 00	15 00	2 65	. . .	3 45	19 00	27 45	45 27	. . .	. . .	1 85	. . .	. . .	. . .	665 33
Lee's Summit:																												
St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	154 30	17 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	171 30	118 55	. . . .	. . .	17 00	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	1 40	6 35	. . .	. .	2 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	171 30
Marshall:																												
Trinity	35 20	82 87	645 00	. . . .	42 00	. . . .	. . . .	803 07	730 85	. . . .	35 00	. . . .	60 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	. .	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	858 85
Neosho:																												
St. John's . . .	56 39	132 53	197 00	. . . .	8 42	113 68	. . . .	508 02	286 35	. . . .	5 80	. . . .	50 00	10 00	2 20	. . .	3 55	. . .	. . .	6 65	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	364 55
Savannah:																												
St. Mary's . .	16 29	36 54	225 25	50 00	67 10	123 25	5 00	523 52	328 05	15 25	38 78	79 25	35 00	15 00	. . .	. . .	2 55	6 27	3 90	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	534 05
Sweet Springs:																												
St. James' . .	. . . .	100 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	. . . .	115 00	115 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	115 00
Total	1228 07	10645 73	25293 78	3021 89	1321 29	3194 48	15102 74	62807 98	31260 06	13429 38	481 34	12470 66	3916 02	1054 63	27 82	22 47	136 08	346 94	339 31	173 75	134 04	27 73	18 81	63839 04			

APPENDIX No. 1.

FOOTINGS OF THE SIX ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	*1891.*	*1892.*	*1893.*	*1894.*	*1895.*
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28
Unorganized "	2	8	6	6	16	13
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,224	2,301
Services	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600
Communions	*	*	1,242	1,665	1,504	1,409
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92
Value of Property	*	*	$ 459,152	$ 468,905	$ 494,525	$ 491,675
Debts	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500
Disbursements						
Parochial	$ 88,857	$ 77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,847
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353

* Not reported in 1890-91.

APPENDIX No. 2.

THE CENTURY FUND.

(See Bishop's Address, page 38).

St. George's Auxiliary, Kansas City, Mo	$ 52 00
Bishop Brooke's Memorial Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	25 00
Mr. William S. Grant, Philadelphia	25 00
Mr. Ireland, Philadelphia	25 00
The Sunday School of Christ Church, Germantown	25 00
Mr. R. Williams, Philadelphia	25 00
The Choir of St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia	25 00
Mr. Jeffreys, Philadelphia	100 00
Miss Horner's Class of St. Mary's, Philadelphia	25 00
The Girls' Friendly of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie	25 00
The Missouri Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	100 00
Unknown giver, through a member of St. George's, Kansas City	100 00
Mr. George W. Davis, Toledo, Ohio	25 00
Carried forward	$577 00

Brought forward	$577 00
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	250 00
Mrs. Edson, New York	25 00
Bishop Tuttle	25 00
Church of Our Savior, Philadelphia	56 30
Tuesday Mission Bible Class, Philadelphia	27 00
Miss Coles, Philadelphia	27 00
Mr. Jeffreys, Philadelphia	50 00
Mrs. Keilt, Philadelphia	50 00
Mr. Keilt, Philadelphia	50 00
Mr. J. C. Horton, Kansas City, Mo.	25 00
Mrs. J. C. Horton, Kansas City, Mo	25 00
Mrs. Atwill, Kansas City, Mo.	25 00
Rev. Dr. Mann, Kansas City, Mo.	25 00
Miss C. C. Biddle, Philadelphia	25 00
The Pennsylvania Auxiliary	25 00
J. D. Richardson, Jr., St. Joseph	25 00
Christ Church Auxiliary, St. Joseph	50 00
Mr. George Milmine, New York	100 00
Mr. John P. Faure, New York	25 00
Mrs. Catharine Faure, New York	25 00
Mr. William P. Voorhees, Kansas City, Mo.	25 00
A friend in Philadelphia	25 00
Dr. S. T., Mrs. N. K. and C. B. Floyd, Sheldon, Mo.	25 00
Trinity, Independence, Mo.	50 00
Mrs. Gates, Independence, Mo.	25 00
Mr. Eaton, New York	25 00
Mr. Nixon, Lebanon, Mo.	25 00
Mr. Wallace Pratt, Kansas City, Mo.	25 co
Mrs. Cochran, New York	100 00
St. Barnabas, Philadelphia	25 00
A friend in Pittsburg, Pa.	25 00
Mrs. Ellen Wilson	25 00
St George's Brotherhood, Kansas City, Mo.	15 00
A friend in St. George's, Kansas City, Mo.	12 50
Daughters of the King and St. Agnes' Guild, Chillicothe, Mo	25 00
The Woman's Auxiliary, West Missouri	61 50
Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D., Philadelphia	20 00
Miss Whitney, Philadelphia	1 00
Mr. Wentworth, Philadelphia	1 00
Rev. Dr. Silvester, Philadelphia	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary, West Missouri	25 00
Unknown	5 co
Boys' Missionary Club, Philadelphia	11 00
St. John's, Neosho	10 00
St. John's Sunday school, Springfield	15 00
Mr. George Casey, St. Joseph	25 oo
The Sunday School, St. Matthias', Philadelphia	25 00
Total	$2,142 30

THE CENTURY FUND—PROMISED.

F. M. Brookes, Philadelphia	25 00
A friend in St. George's, Kansas City, Mo.	12 50
St. George's Brotherhood, Kansas City Mo	10 00
Christ Church Auxiliary, St. Joseph	50 00
Young People's Society of Spiritual Growth, Lebanon, Mo.	25 00
Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, Kansas City, Mo	25 00
West Missouri Auxiliary	238 50
The Choir St. Matthias', Philadelphia	25 00
Total	$411 00

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF LAWYERS, RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

At the last annual meeting of the Council the following resolution was passed:

"*Resolved*, that the portion of the Bishop's address relating to the Parochial Trust Fund be referred to a committee of three lawyers."

The Bishop thereupon appointed the Chancellor of the Diocese, together with Mr. Gardiner Lathrop and Mr. Charles H. Nearing, such Committee.

The portion of the Bishop's address referred to in the above resolution is as follows:

"The authority of this Board to hold title to real estate is unquestionable, and the property of the missions as well as that of many of our parishes would be safer should its title be vested in this perpetual Board. Other congregations will, we trust, follow the example of those just named. All property purchased hereafter must, under our Canon, be conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

"Doubt has been raised regarding the ability of this corporation to hold personal property in trust for any religious or charitable purpose under the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and as we desire to prepare the way for gifts and bequests, I trust the Council will appoint a committee of lawyers to investigate the matter, and if they find that trust funds cannot be held safely by this corporation, to prepare some other form of organization of the same individuals, viz: The Bishop and the members of the Standing Committee, or of others, in whose hands we may request zealous Church-people to place funds for the various departments of Diocesan work."

The committee to whom this matter was referred have carefully examined the proceedings incorporating "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri," the statutes under which the corporation was formed, and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and find as follows:

First: The Articles of Association and the proceedings in the Circuit Court of Jackson County are in all respects regular and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Missouri, and were duly and properly recorded and filed as the law directs.

Second: The Articles of Association state that the corporation is formed for "religious purposes" and then proceeds to define them as follows:

"The purposes of this organization are and shall be to take title to real and personal property, which shall be, from time to time, conveyed, transferred, devised or given to it in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, to hold the same in trust for the purposes of such conveyance, transfer, devise or gift, to sell, convey, or transfer the same in accordance with the terms of such trusts, and to execute any trusts connected therewith, and any other trusts not inconsistent with the purposes of said Church that shall be devolved upon it."

Third: The purposes and powers of the corporation as thus defined were fully authorized by the provisions of the Statute under which the corporation was formed.

Fourth: That Statute, however, so far as it authorized the formation of a religious corporation *with power to acquire and hold personal property*, as well as real, is in conflict with Section 8, of the "Bill of Rights" of the Constitution of the State of Missouri.

That Section is as follows:

"That no religious corporation can be established in this State, except such as may be created under a general law for the purpose only of holding the title to such real estate as may be prescribed by law for church edifices, parsonages and cemeteries."

Fifth: "The Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri" has full power to hold the title to real estate for church edifices, parsonages and cemeteries, within the Diocese, but has no power to acquire and hold personal property.

The committee recommends that all gifts and bequests of personal property be made directly to the Bishop of the Diocese and his successors, to be held in trust and to be invested and managed by and under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE PRATT,
CHARLES H. NEARING,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 4.

PERSONAL REPORT.

1590 CAMBRIDGE STREET,
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS,
May 7th, 1895.

To the Right Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: Since my last report to you, in 1894, I have been residing in Cambridge, and on Sundays have officiated in places temporarily vacant, or have assisted other clergy in Divine Service. A part of the time I have been engaged in visiting from house to house in behalf of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridgeport. I have also officiated at one burial.

I subscribe myself, with much respect,

JOHN W. BIRCHMORE, Presbyter.

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Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. (*Canon XX, Sec. 1*).

Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - - - **Christmas Day.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**
J. C. HOUTON, Treas., 1206 Union Ave., Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - - **Trinity Sunday.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society, ... Whitsunday
The Rev. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner,
1115 Garfield Ave., Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, ... 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions, ... 2d Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People . . . . . Quinquagesima Sunday
Mission to Indians, ... 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund, ... 22d Sunday after Trinity
GEO. BLISS, Treas., 22 Bible House, New York City.

Mission to the Jews, ... Good Friday
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes, ... 12th Sunday after Trinity
WM. JEWETT, Treas., 89 Grand St., New York City.

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THE REV. ALBERT M. NICHOLAS.
THE REV. HENRY A. DUBOC.
MR. GARDINER LATHROP.
MR. BLENCOWE E. FRYER.
MR. AMOS D. JOHNSON.
MR. HENRY D. ASHLEY.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

THE REV. MELVILLE M. MOORE. THE REV. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.
MR. JOHN D. RICHARDSON, JR.

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOUI.

Place	*Parish*	*Formed*	*Admitted*
Blackburn	*Church of the Mediator	1856	1880
Boonville	Christ Church	1835	1840
Brookfield	Grace	1874	1884
Brunswick	†St. Paul's	1851	1852
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1870	1873
Carthage	Grace	1869	1870
Chillicothe	Grace	1858	1859
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836	1847
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Philip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	‡Grace	1870	1871
Kansas City	St. George's Pro-Cathedral	1891	1891
Kansas City	St. Mark's	1889	1889
Kansas City	§St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	Trinity	1883	1883
Lexington	Christ Church	1844	1846
Maryville	St. Paul's	1867	1878
Nevada	All Saints'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	1868	1868
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
St. Joseph	Holy Trinity	1869	1870
Sedalia	Calvary	1868	1872
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1860
Springfield	St. John's	1886	1886
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1859	1868
Weston	St. John's	1851	1852
Westport	St. Paul's	1889	1891
Number of Parishes in the Diocese			27
Number represented in this Council			16

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.
† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.
‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.
§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions

With date of Original Organization.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	1875
¶Atchison Co.	St. Oswald's	1891
Butler	St. Mark's	1875
Cameron	St. John's	1870
*Clinton	St. Paul's	1875
Hamilton	Trinity	1870
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871
Holden	Mt. Calvary	1887
Kansas City	St. Andrew's	1895
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1883
†Kansas City	St. John's	1891
Lebanon	Trinity	1873
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1872
Liberty	Grace	1859
¶Mansfield	St Paul's	1895
Marshall	Trinity	1872
¶Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	1887
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'	1885
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	1892
‡Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Sweet Springs	St. James'	1888
§Trenton	St. Philip's	1893
Utica	Trinity	1873
West Plains	All Saints'	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."
† First organized as "Calvary"
‡ First organized as "St. John's."
§ First organized as "Christ Church."
¶ Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions

With dates of Original Formation.

Aurora	Trinity	1890
Higginsville	Redeemer	1893
Kansas City	Grace	1890
Monnett	——	1893
Platte City	St. Thomas'	1851
Richmond	——	1891
Salisbury	Trinity	1893
Seneca	——	1893
Slater	——	——
Tipton	St. George's	1892
Versailles	Trinity	1887
Willow Springs	Trinity	1890

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.
Consecrated October 14, 1890

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN	June 20, 1847 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 23, 1879 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN L GAY	Feb. 19, 1879 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.	Feb. 22, 1881 . .	Western New York
The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH	May 1, 1882 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE . .	July 28, 1886 . .	Tennessee.
The Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES .	Oct. 13, 1888 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN	March 11, 1889 . .	Kansas.
The Kev. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890 . .	Kansas.
The Very Rev. SEAVER M. HOLDEN	Jan. 15, 1891 . .	Ohio.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC	April 1, 1891 . .	East Carolina.
The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891 . .	Chicago.
The Rev. M. F. CAREY	April 22, 1892 . .	Nebraska.
The Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE . .	April 28, 1892 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY .	Oct. 1, 1892 . .	Vermont.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO	Nov. 11, 1892 . .	Ohio.
The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR . . .	June 24, 1893 . .	Huron.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY . . .	Oct. 31, 1893 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. GEORGE P. SOMMERVILLE	Sept. 28, 1894 . .	West Virginia.
The Rev. E. EARL MADEIRA	May 20, 1894 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON . . .	March 27, 1895 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B.D.	July 1, 1895 . .	Kansas.
The Rev. J. P LYTTON	Oct. 14, 1895 . .	Colorado.
The Rev. G. F. PATTERSON	Nov. 11, 1895 . .	Iowa.
The Rev. JOHN PRICE	Dec. 21, 1895 . .	By ordination.
The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE	Jan. 9, 1896 . .	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. ANTONE G. SINGSEN . . .	Jan. 31, 1896 . .	Central New York.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON	March 25, 1896 . .	Missouri.
The Rev. ARTHUR R. PRICE	April 2, 1896 . .	Louisiana.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE	May 15, 1896 . .	Missouri.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, Westport.
The Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE, Missionary St. Paul's, Clinton.
The Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES, Missionary St. John's, Neosho.
*The Rev. M. F. CAREY, Nebraska City, Neb.
*The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH, Kansas City, Kas.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO, Missionary Trinity, Marshall, and Mediator, Blackburn.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC, Missionary St. Phillip's, Trenton, and in the Northern Convocation.
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN, Missionary St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, and Calvary, Pleasant Hill; P. O., Independence.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, Rector Christ Church, Warrensburg, and Missionary Mt. Calvary, Holden; P. O., Kansas City.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY, Rector Christ Church, Lexington, and Missionary St. James', Sweet Springs.
*The Rev. JOHN L. GAY, Bevier, Mo.
The Very Rev. SEAVER M. HOLDEN, Dean St. George's Pro-Cathedral, Kansas City.
The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B. D., Rector Christ and Holy Trinity Churches and St. Mark's Mission, St. Joseph.
The Rev. J. P. LYTTON, Missionary All Saints', West Plains.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY, Rector Christ Church, Boonville.
The Rev. EASTON EARL MADERA, Rector Grace, Chillicothe, and Missionary Trinity, Utica.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE, Rector All Saints', Nevada.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D., Rector Grace, Kansas City.
The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE, Rector St. John's, Springfield.
The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON, Rector Grace, Brookfield, and Missionary St. John's, Cameron.
The Rev. GERARD F. PATTERSON, Rector Calvary, Sedalia.
The Rev. ARTHUR A. PRICE, Curate Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and Missionary St. Mary's, Savannah.
The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH, Rector St. Mary's, Kansas City.

The Rev. ANTONE G. SINGSEN, Rector St. Mark's and Missionary St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH, Cameron.
The Rev. G. T. SOMMERVILLE, Rector Trinity, Independence, and Missionary at Liberty.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector Trinity, Kansas City.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Missionary Trinity, Lebanon.

DEACONS.

*The Rev. L. T. MINTURN, Missionary St. Matthews', Amazonia.
The Rev. JOHN PRICE, Independence.
*The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR, Missionary St. Mark's and St. Matthias', St Joseph, and at St. Oswald's, Atchison Co.

* Not present at Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri, with their titles, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1896. EDWARD R. ATWILL, Bishop.

POSTULANTS.

Mr. JOHN RICHARD ATWILL, admitted June 1st, 1894.
Mr. F. ARTHUR MCELWAIN, admitted June 1st, 1894.
Mr. JAMES P. MCCULLOUGH, admitted April 14th, 1896.

CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Mr. THOMAS D. WINDIATE, January 28th, 1896.

LAY READERS.

Mr. JOHN R. ATWILL, St. George's, Kansas City.
Dr. R. RAMEY, Grace Church, Chillicothe.
Mr. J. V. B. ELLARD, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. ED. H. GILL, St. George's, Kansas City.
Dr. H. M. PETTIT, St. Paul's, Carrollton.
Mr. JOSEPH L. THOMAS, All Saints', West Plains.
Mr. JELLY, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
Mr. THOMAS D. WINDIATE, St. Mark's, Kansas City.

Mr. W. G. VANSE, St. Philip's, Joplin.
Mr. ALFRED W. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. CHARLES P. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. E. M. PENNICK, All Saints, West Plains.
Mr. H. H. MATTHEWS, Confederate Home, Higginsville.
Mr. ARTHUR MCILWAIN, Grace Church, Brookfield.
Mr. CHARLES F. PALMER, Trtnity, Lebanon.
Mr. JOHN HOWE, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. ELI CHAPMAN, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

SUMMARY.

Bishop's, 1; Priests, 28; Deacons, 3. Total	32
Entitled to seats in this Council	25
Present at this Council	22
Postulants	3
Lay Readers	18

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS ENTITLED TO VOTES IN THE SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Brookfield—GRACE CHURCH: *James F. Turner; alternate, *Frank A. Carter.

Carrollton—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: Dr. H M. Pettit.

Carthage—GRACE CHURCH: J. W. Corley, *A. O. Hilsing.

Clinton—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: B. S. Josselyn

Harrisonville—ST. PETER'S MISSION: *A. S. Deacon.

Independence—TRINITY CHURCH: *T. C. Creel; alternate, *M.W. Anderson.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: J. C. Horton, *W. H. Paret, H. D. Ashley, *J. P. Dana, *A. C. Hunt.

ST. GEORGE'S PRO-CATHEDRAL: C. H. Nearing, *V. W. Gale, F. M. Hayward, *H. C. Craig.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH: T. C. Bradley; alternate, A. Hamlin.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: W. F. Shippey, M. G. Harmon, E. G. Wood; alternates, *Dr. B. E. Fryer, *C. E. Hill, *E. C. Hammill.

TRINITY CHURCH: A. D. Johnson, *R. B. Middlebrook, George I. Kimball, *J. C. Tate, *H. S. Hartley: alternate, *J. W Garner.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: W. B. Smith.

Lebanon—TRINITY CHURCH: A. R. VanGiesen.

Marshall—TRINITY CHURCH: *E. Desair Montague.

Neosho—ST. JOHN'S MISSION: *William F. Page.

Plattsburg—ST. MARY'S MISSION: Edward W. Turner.

Sedalia—CALVARY CHURCH: B. W. Zimmerman, *D. H. Smith, *J. C. VanRiper, G. L. Faulhaber, *John Walmsley.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: C. A. Kelley, J. D. Richardson, Jr., H. G. Buckingham, Peter Hughes, Louis Motter; alternates, *F. A H. Garlichs, *E. C. Smith, Thomas Aylesbury, *H. H. Perrin.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH: *Eli Chapman, *R. Z. Poole, *A. R. Fletcher.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: George H. McCann, Albert Marzetti.

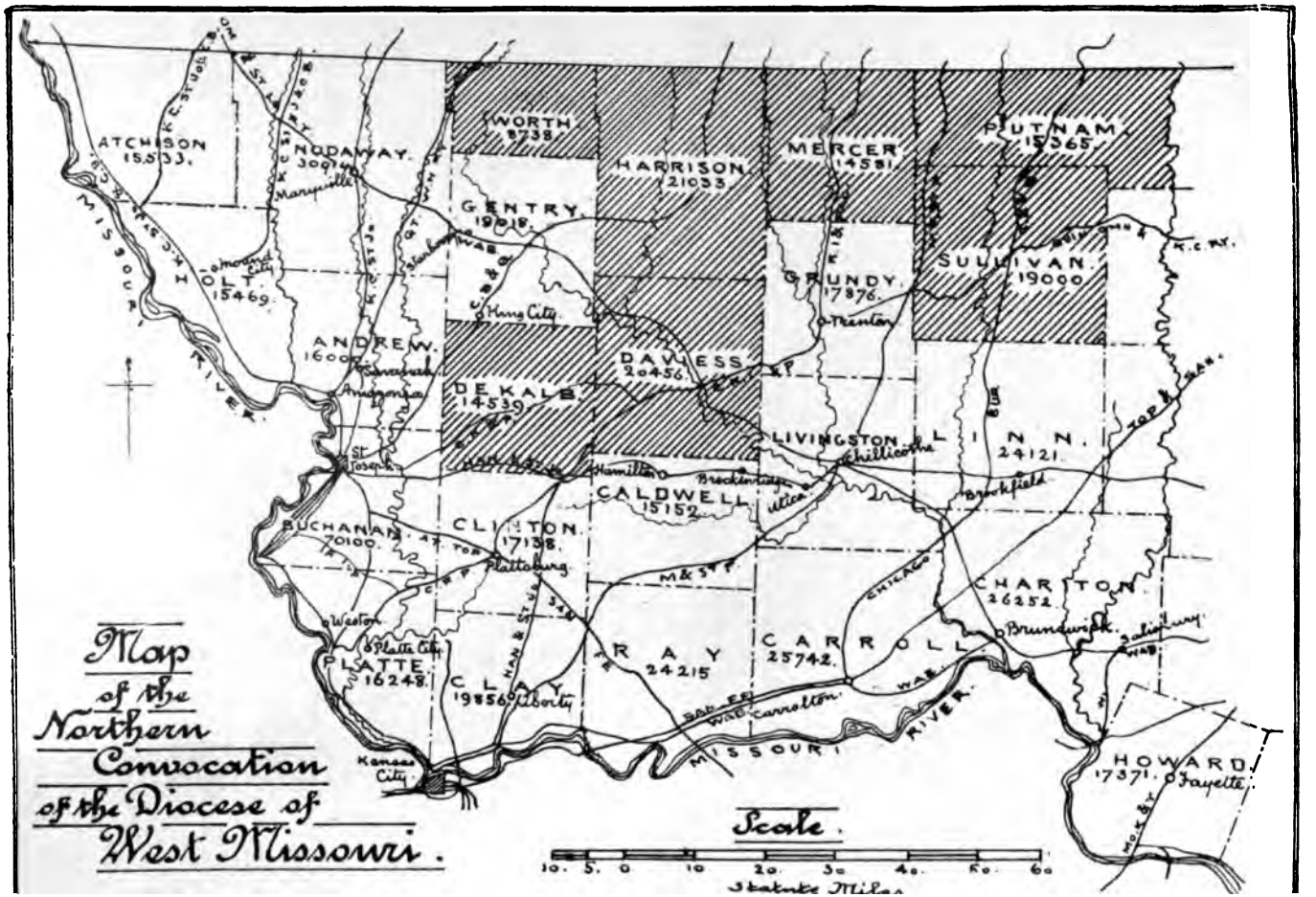
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: *E. P. Newman, *G. W. Rutherford, *C. J. Croninger.

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: *A. W. Rogers; alternate, *Charles A. Shepard.

Westport—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: George W. Lee.

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* Not present at any session of the Council.


Map of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of West Missouri.
ATCHISON 15533.
NODAWAY 30071.
WORTH 9738.
HARRISON 21033.
MERCER 14581.
PUTNAM 15365.
GENTRY 19018.
HOLT 15469.
GRUNDY 17876.
SULLIVAN 19000.
ANDREW 16000.
DAVIESS 20456.
DEKALB 14539.
LIVINGSTON 24121.
CALDWELL 15152.
BUCHANAN 70100.
CLINTON 17138.
CHARITON 26252.
PLATTE 16248.
CLAY 19856.
RAY 24215.
CARROLL 25742.
HOWARD 17371.
MISSOURI RIVER.
Kansas City.
St. Joseph.
Platte City.
Liberty.
Carrollton.
Brunswick.
Fayette.
Scale.
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Statute Miles.

Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B. D. Dean,
St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN.
The Rev. A. R. PRICE.
The Rev. E. J. SAPHIR.
The Rev. E. E. MADEIRA.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *De Kalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

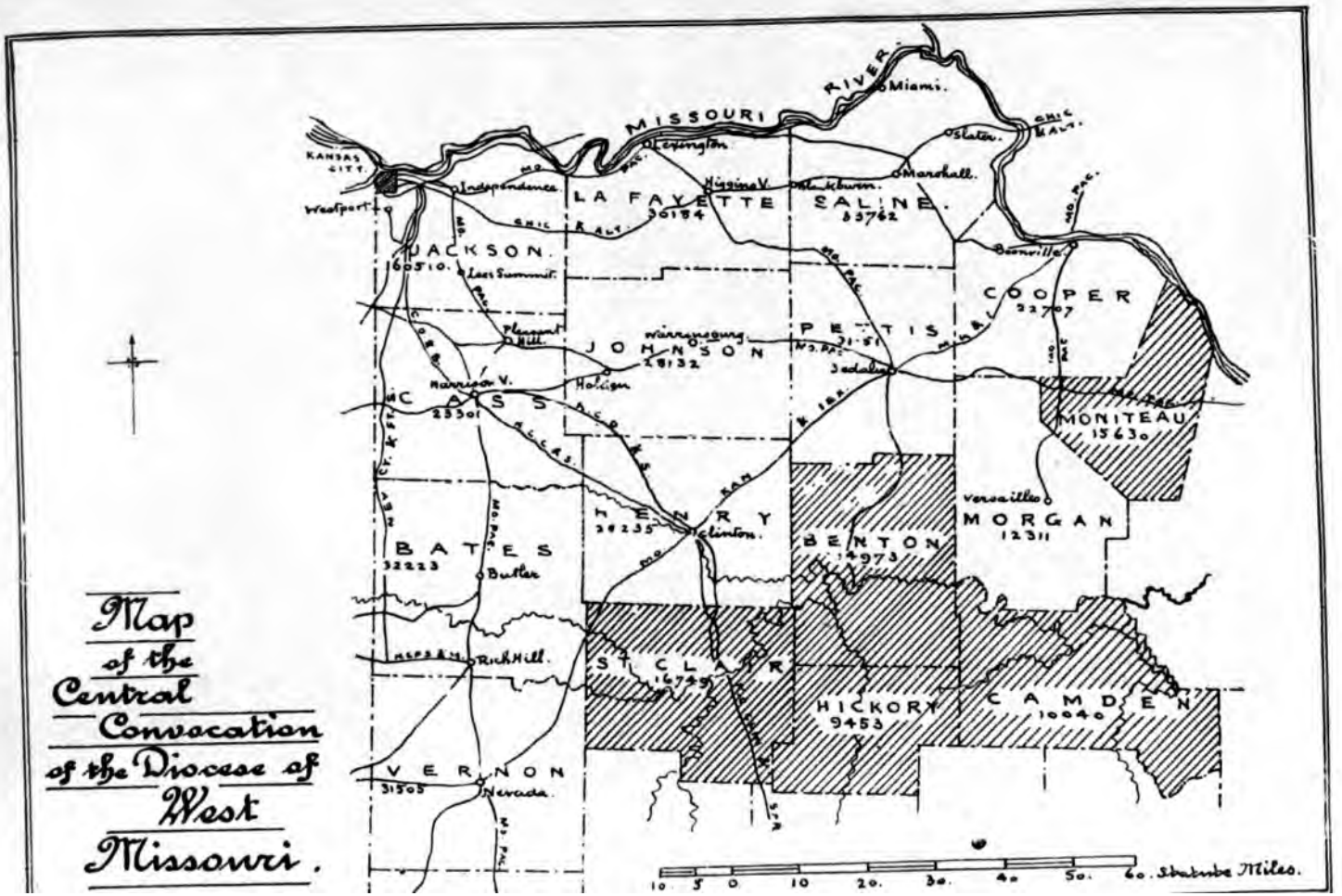
NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	505,387
Acres in square mile	12,617
Parishes	9
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	7
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,100

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

Two Convocations have been held, one at Brookfield on September 25th and 26th, 1895, and one at Trenton, January 26th to 31st, 1896, inclusive. Both of these Convocations were well attended and most helpful gatherings. I also celebrated the Holy Communion at Amazonia on a week day in January. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Dean.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 1st, 1896


Map of the Central Convocation of the Diocese of West Missouri.
MISSOURI RIVER
Miami.
KANSAS CITY
Lexington.
Slater.
Marshall.
Independence
Higginsville
Sweetsburn.
Westport
LA FAYETTE
30184
SALINE.
33762
JACKSON.
60510.
Lees Summit.
Boonville.
COOPER
22707
Pleasant Hill.
Warrensburg
JOHNSON
28132
PETTIS
21851
Harrisonville
Holden
Sedalia
CASS
25301
MONITEAU
15630
HENRY
29235
Clinton.
Versailles
MORGAN
12311
BATES
32223
Butler
BENTON
14973
Rich Hill.
ST CLAIR
16729
HICKORY
9453
CAMDEN
10040
VERNON
31503
Nevada.
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CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

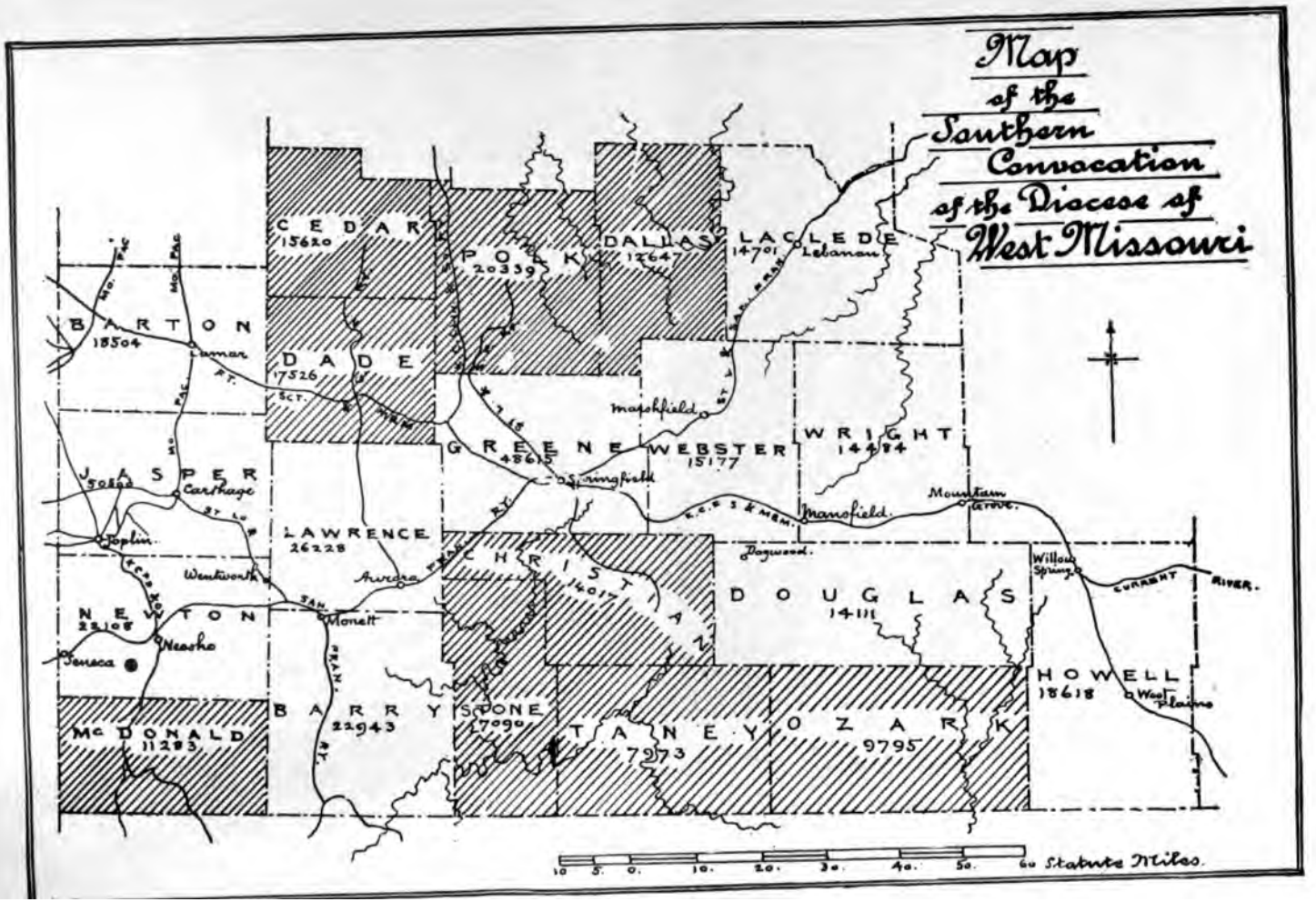
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The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.
The Rev. PENDLETON BROOKE.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, and *Camden*.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	13
Communicants (estimated)	2 2[illegible]0


Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri
CEDAR
15620
POLK
20339
DALLAS
12647
LACLEDE
14701
Lebanon
BARTON
18504
Lamar
DADE
17526
GREENE
45615
Springfield
WEBSTER
15177
WRIGHT
14424
Mansfield
Mountain Grove
JASPER
Carthage
Joplin
LAWRENCE
26228
Aurora
CHRISTIAN
14017
DOUGLAS
14111
Willow Springs
Current River
Dogwood
Wentworth
NEWTON
Monett
Neosho
Seneca
BARRY
22943
STONE
7090
TANEY
7273
OZARK
9795
HOWELL
18618
West Plains
McDONALD
11283
10 5. 0. 10. 20. 30. 40. 50. 60 Statute Miles.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE, Dean,
Carthage.

CLERGY.

The Rev. M. M. MOORE.
The Rev. T. J. BROOKES.
The Rev. J. P. LYTTON.
The Rev. JOHN WIKINSON.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, *Cedar*, *Hale*, Lawrence, *Barry*, *Polk*, Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, *Dallas*, Webster, Douglas, *Ozark*, Laclede, *Wright*, and Howell.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	382,280
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	4
Unorganized Missions	8
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	600

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri:

As Dean of the Southern Convocation I respecfully report that there has not been a meeting of the Convocation during the past year, nor have I visited any point therein.

In view of the above facts, and in order that you may appoint some one who may give to the work the attention it requires, I respectfully resign the office of Dean. Faithfully yours,

M. M. MOORE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo , May 1; 1896.

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

(1) On the admission of New Parishes.
(2) On Constitution and Canons.
(3) On Unfinished Business.
(4) On Finance.
(5) On Assessments.
(6) On Missions.
(7) On Christian Education.
(8) On Sunday School Work.
(9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
(10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to

postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

(1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address.
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Standing Committees.
(10) Report of Special Committees.

SECOND DAY.

(1) Divine Service.
(2) Unfinished business of previous day's order.
(3) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
(4) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
(5) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
  (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Funds.
  (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
  (*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
(6) Report of Standing Committee.
(7) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(8) Election of Standing Committee.
(9) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(10) Report of Registrar.
(11) Reports of Committees and action thereon.
(12) Note—The afternoon of the second day is to be devoted to Missionary business.

THIRD DAY.

(1) Divine Service.
(2) Unfinished business of previous day's order.
(3) Call of Committees for reports.
(4) New business.
(5) Elections.
  (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
  (*b*) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
  (*c*) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
  (*d*) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
  (*e*) Of Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*f*) To fill vacancies.
(6) The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

20. Fixing place of meeting of next Council.

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GRACE CHURCH AND GUILD HALL, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Journal.

First Day.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.,
Tuesday, May 19th, 1896.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Seventh Annual Council of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Grace Church in Kansas City, at ten o'clock a. m. for Divine Service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D. of Kansas City, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. John W. Dunn of Independence, the Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred F. Blake, Rector of Grace Church, Carthage, from 1 Corinthians, iii, 8-9.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop, was assisted in the administration by the Rev. Dr. Mann, Rector of Grace Church, Kansas City.

The services being ended, the Council assembled in Grace Church Guild Hall, where the Bishop took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. M. M. Moore and Mr. Peter Hughes, Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Chair appointed Mr. B. W. Zimmerman to act as Treasurer pro tem. until the arrival of the Treasurer.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy from a list prepared by the Bishop. Twenty answered to their names and took their seats, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, D. D. and the Revs. George Herbert Bailey, Pendleton Brooke, Theophilus Brookes, J. de Q. Donehoo, Henry A. Duboc, John W. Dunn, John K. Dunn, Richard Ellerby, Seaver M. Holden, Easton Earl Madeira,

Cameron Mann, S. T. D., J. M. McBride, Melville M. Moore, George B. Norton, J. Stewart Smith, Sidney Smith, G. T. Summerville, Robert Talbot, G. F. Patterson.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann the Committee took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

1.30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, the Bishop of Utah and Nevada, being present, was invited to a seat with the Chair.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, the mover of the last motion the Rev. Cameron Mann, was requested to escort the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, Bishop of Utah and Nevada, to a seat with the Chair, which was accordingly done and Bishop Leonard then made a short and earnest address.

The Rev. M. M. Moore, for the Committee on Credentials announced that a canonical quorum was present and presented the report.

The Secretary then called the roll and twenty-four Lay Delegates, representing sixteen Parishes and Missions, answered to their names and took their seats.

A Canonical quorum being present, the Council was declared open for business.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. Robert Talbot nominated the Rev. John K. Dunn as Secretary of the Council, which nomination was seconded.

There being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, duly seconded, the Assistant Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn, as Secretary for the coming year, which was accordingly done and the Rev. John K. Dunn was declared elected.

The Secretary then announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas D. Windiate, as Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance.

Andrew Leeper.
B. S. Josselyn.
A. R. VanGiesen.
C. A. Kelly.

On Assessments.

Geo. H. McCann.
J. D. Richardson, Jr.
Louis Motter.
J. C. Horton.
Gardiner Lathrop.
C. H. Nearing.
A. D. Johnson.
R. B. Middlebrook.

On Missions.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins.
The Rev. G. H. Bailey.
Henry D. Ashley.

On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.
Thomas Aylesbury.

On Christian Education.

The Rev. S. M. Holden.
The Rev. T. J. Brookes.
The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.

On Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.

The Rev. Robert Talbot.
T. C. Bradley.

On the State of the Church

The Rev. Gerard F. Patterson.
The Rev. Henry A. Duboc.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. Geo. B. Norton.
The Rev. Richard Ellerby.
W. F. Shippey.

On Sunday School Work.

The Rev. M. M. Moore.
The Rev. R. Ellerby.
V. W. Gale.
B. W. Zimmerman.

On Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Cameron Mann.
The Rev. M. M. Moore.
I. P. Dana.
The Rev. John Henry Hopkins.
The Rev. Robert Talbot.
H. G. Buckingham.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, Clergy not entitled to seats and Candidates for Orders were invited to seats in the Council, and requested to send their cards to the Secretary.

The following availed themselves of this invitation: the Rev. Antone G. Singsen, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City; the Rev. David W. Howard, B. D., Curate of Grace Church,

Kansas City; the Rev. Arthur S. Price, Curate of Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, and the Rev. John Price of Independence.

The Secretary then read announcements from the Secretary of the General Convention as to proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Church and in the Prayer Book. See Appendix.

The Bishop read his annual address:

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 19, 1896.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Six years of this life of the Diocese are gone—a comparatively short period of time, but in the unstable condition of this Western state many changes have already taken place.

Only twelve of the thirty-three clergy canonically resident at the time of the Primary Convention retain their canonical connection with the Diocese; two of these twelve no longer reside with it, and one is not engaged in active service.

During the past year I have dismissed eight clergy, and one who was not canonically resident, although in charge of a parish, has gone to another field of labor.

The Rev. Alexander Allen having resigned Calvary, Sedalia, has removed to the Diocese of Springfield.

Rev. Leroy S. Bates having resigned St. Mark's, Kansas City, after a few months service, has removed to Western Texas.

Rev. John W. Birchmore for some time residing in Massachusetts, has been formally transferred to that Diocese.

Rev. Geo. H. Bailey has resigned St. Paul's, Westport, but remains in the Diocese without cure.

Rev. Walter H. Marshall having resigned St. Augustine's, Kansas City, has been transferred to Western Texas.

Rev. Henry H. Morrill having resigned Christ Church, Springfield, has removed to the Diocese of Chicago.

Rev. A. B. Nicholas, having resigned Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and St. Mary's, Savannah, has been transferred to the jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

Rev. Stephen Warren Wilson, having resigned St. Paul's, Marysville, has been transferred to the Diocese of Chicago.

Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, in charge of All Saints, Nevada, has removed to California.

Rev. Russell Todd having resigned Trinity, Lebanon, has been transferred to the Diocese of Missouri.

I have received into the Diocese:

Rev. Alfred F. Blake, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Rev. John Henry Hopkins, from the Diocese of Kansas.

Rev. J. P. Lytton, from the Diocese of Colorado.

Rev. Antone G. Singsen, from the Diocese of Central N. Y.

Rev. Gerard F. Patterson, from the Diocese of Iowa.

Rev. Arthur R. Price, from the Diocese of Louisiana.

Rev. John Wilkinson, from the Diocese of Missouri.

Rev. J. M. McBride, from the Diocese of Missouri.

Rev. R. Keating Smith has accepted a call to St. Paul's, Westport.

Rev. Joseph Moran has accepted a call to Christ Church, Springfield.

Marysville, Fayette, Rich Hill, Harrisonville, Monett, Aurora, Joplin and several other points are vacant, with no deffinite arrangements for clerical services in the future.

These continual changes are one of the griefs of a Bishop's heart, retarding the progress of the work and frequently bringing no relief to the clergyman who moves from place to place. More than one of the clergy who have gone from us seeking less labor, more salary, or more congenial surroundings, have confessed their mistake and expressed an earnest desire to return. The conditions of work in this Diocese are as favorable as in any of our contiguous

fields; the climate is more conducive to health and comfort than in many other states; the opportunities are more promising, the facilities of travel better, the discomforts less than in many places more sought by earnest men.

One who is devout, energetic, possessed of a fair share of common sense, and who requires of his people that which the Church commissions him to require, and no more, cannot fail, under God's blessing, of good success.

The condition of the Diocese is, thank God, far brighter than when we met in Council last year. In many of our Parishes and Missions good work has been done, encouraging results achieved, and the people are facing the future with growing courage

Although from month to month in our Diocesan paper, CHURCH BELLS, I have at some length given an account of the condition of the work as I found it when making my visitations, I will record here in this more formal and permanent chronicle a brief review of my observations.

St. Paul's Church, Carrollton, occupied a few years ago, a site inconvenient of approach and undesirable by reasons of its surroundings. By a wise exchange, and by the patient, zealous efforts of the little congregation they secured a large lot upon a good street, the lot having on its northern end a house. The church was moved upon the unoccupied portion of the lot and repaired. During the past year they have sold the house and some of the ground for a sum sufficient to free the church and the lot on which it stands, from all debt, and the deed of the property is in the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Doctor Pettit has for years read service, and Rev. H. A. Duboc officiates on one Sunday in each month.

Grace Church, Kansas City, with its Guild Hall and excellent appointments, stands here to-day an example of work that can be accomplished by a competent Rector who does not change his parish upon slight inducements or provocations. Rev. Dr. Mann recently received warm congratulations and God's speed from his present parishioners, upon the conclusion of the fifteenth and the beginning of the sixteenth year of his rectorate.

Only the confidence and affection inspired by long and loving intercourse could have encouraged this congregation, noble and generous though they are, to undertake and carry on so far toward

completion, under existing financial conditions, this, one of the finest church edifices in the city, or in any city in the state, outside of St. Louis.

The improvements made during the past year you will note as you look about you.

There is every opportunity here for dignified and beautiful worship, churchly activities of every sort, and the growth of that temple of living stones for whose sake the material temple exists.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, under its young and energetic Rector, whose work is made more efficient by his faithful wife, is developing strength.

It was my privilege to be present when the congregation undertook to assure themselves that they could contribute enough on Easter-day to pay their debt. The debt was paid. The way is now clear for the congregation to possess that large portion of the city lying at the north and east of the church.

With commendable faith and pluck the rector has announced that they will make every effort to decline after this year, further assistance from our Missionary Funds.

Trinity, Kansas City, has been improved with new pews. The congregations are large and the parish has great work to do for the city and the Diocese.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, repaired, painted, and with improvements in its chancel, seems new. Its increasing Sunday-school, its large gatherings of women and of men, the large congregations, the enthusiasm and zeal, the renewal of interest in the general work of the Diocese—all these and other indications assure us of God's blessing upon the wise and indefatigable labor of the new rector and his helpful wife.

St. Paul's, Westport, deserves mention for having held bravely together during a long vacancy and for their determination to support the new rector, soon to come, with no assistance from Missionary Funds. The young clergyman who has been called seems to be one for whom they do well to wait.

Calvary, Sedalia, under the wise and faithful management of its new Rector, is regaining a degree of its former prestige, some arrearages have been paid, some foundations have been laid, for good work in the future.

Christ Church, Springfield, is waiting for the excellent priest

who has accepted a call. In the meantime the warden and his faithful helpers have continued the Sunday-school, and have taken advantage of the opportunity to improve the church and rectory.

Grace Church, Carthage, is filled with a harmonious and zealous congregation; the worship of the church has been much improved by an excellent choir, debts are being paid and the rector has abundant reason to believe that God sent him there to build up this congregation.

St. Peter's, Harrisonville, has been erected during the past year, and it was my privilege to formally open it for worship on the third Sunday after easter, April 26th.

It is a picturesque building, chiefly of stone, with a fine chancel and spacious choir.

The congregation are much comforted by having at last a house of worship of their own. Their contributions of furniture, the seemly decorations and the delightful service of the choir are noted elsewhere.

Trinity, Lebanon, has been improved. The altar has been enlarged, a very fine reredos has been presented by the Guild in memory of Rev. Wm. Johnson, the founder of the Mission. A prayer desk has been presented by Mrs. Sargent; an ornamental Hymn Board and credence by Mrs. Nixon.

Rev. John Wilkinson is guiding and developing this excellent congregation most efficiently.

Their interest in missions is noticeable and commendable.

Their entire Easter Offerings were devoted to General Missions, and with other contributions during the year they have given to Diocesan and other Missions $145.92. This for a congregation numbering 45 communicants makes a record not easily duplicated. Can any congregation in the Diocese show a better one?

St. George's, Kansas City, contributed nearly $500, on Easter day to extinguish some arrearages.

Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, has been favored with a gift from Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, of $———in response to a request of Mrs. Gardner. Other congregations that have done nothing unusual are still moving steadily on gathering souls and strength, making the Diocese more vigorous by their life and labor.

But in order to maintain services in some of the places last

named as well as many others, and to extend the Church in these parts, we must continue to exhort you to count in your annual budget of expenditures a liberal contribution to Diocesan Missions. The minimum of our needs this year is $3,000. It seems to you, possibly, a large sum. But we do not yet know how much we can give in this Diocese. Five thousand dollars could easily be poured into the treasury were all congregations as generous as little Lebanon away off in her seclusion on the Ozark plateau. Two dollars and a half nearly for each communicant—ten thousand dollars that would be for the whole Diocese. Six thousand for our own work; four thousand to carry the blessing of the Church to those from whom we hope to receive nothing again; but for whose sake God will bless us.

What a day would that be! Nothing short of a Te Deum could satisfy us.

The Church is needed here in Missouri.

There are longings in many minds and a cry going up from many hearts that can only be satisfied or answered by that which the Church has been preserving through the ages all along. I see indications of this everywhere. I hear men of one denomination and another lamenting the looseness, the disorganization, the headless multitude of sectarian religion.

The One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church whereof we are a part is the humblest and still the strongest of all bodies who name the name of Christ—the humblest, because like the Apostle she delivers only what she has received; the strongest because what she has received is the faith once delivered unto the Saints.

While the religious world is afflicted by upstart denominations, founded upon and teaching what someone *thinks*, we believe that the power of the Church consists in holding fast and first the things which remain to us from a pure, primitive age.

While many submit the minds and souls of men to the test of a mere fragment of the truth, or on the other hand, demand assent to intricate systems of theology superimposed upon the truth, we hold before them the simpler formularies of the Catholic faith and demand of them only necessary things.

While some great denominations are like the buildings of World's Fair in Chicago—large, popular, full of people, they are also like those buildings of staff because they are not able to withstand the winds and storms of time.

The one Apostolic Church, knit together by divinely created braces and beams, her walls of the hewn stone of the Gospel, her foundation the apostles and prophets, Christ, Himself, her corner stone, will not quiver, be rent asunder or demolished by the winds of unsound doctrine nor by the shock of the storms of human passion.

While the religious life of whole communities under the frequent stimulus of revival methods is threatened with mania or collapse, the Church, quietly implanting in her children the germ of the new life in Christ, is gently nurturing and developing that life under influences as silent and effective as those prevailing in God's world of nature wherein the wheat puts forth first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

While the name of our blessed Lord, his Gospel, his Church, are degraded before the multitudes by the coarse and familiar manner of their presentation by the multitude of preachers, the Church guards holy things from profane uses, preserves the chaste beauty of holiness, and by the lofty ideas she implants, the divine processes she employs, refines the character of her children, teaching them to lift up their hearts above the world toward the "uplands of God."

Yes, my brethren, the Church has work to do here and now, the time is at hand when many begin to discuss her goodliness and to seek her as a refuge for their souls.

She must not fail through our supineness. We must rise to our duty and welcome opportunities that demand our gifts; we should welcome labors and self denials, counting it our highest joy that here, there, everywhere the Church that brings us salvation, the Church that gives us benediction, the Church that feeds us with the eucharist, is bearing by our instrumentality the same blessings to the souls of other dying men.

I feel most deeply upon another subject which concerns us and which affects the extension of the Church.

Our children are in these times in great danger. Their faith is in danger. Their love for the Church and loyalty to the Church is imperiled.

I have no word to say against our public schools. Of the public school system I am, as an American citizen, justly proud.

It is elevating our people. Wherever, as in Kansas City politics are excluded, a school board of high character is elected,

and the general management is good, the effect is beneficent. Nor have I any patience with those who would inflict upon the system a religious test for teachers. I have been requested to sign petitions for the exclusion of Roman Catholics, but I have always refused on the ground that we have no right to consider the religious convictions of a teacher in those state institutions.

The system can only be maintained by the exclusion of religious teaching of any sort.

Nevertheless, and although I have never yet known a teacher whose influence was irreligious, there is serious danger for the religion of our posterity. What are we then to do? There is something more dangerous to the faith of our children than a school where there is no positive religious teaching. It is a home, a household where there is no positive religious teaching, no family prayer, no grace before meat, no association of home life with holy things.

Were the home life right there would be little to fear from our public school system; but family religion being absent any system of education must fail to save the faith of our nation. My brethren of the clergy, can we too strongly urge upon our people the teaching and the practice of religion at home?

It was the custom of an excellent clergyman to present every man he married with a book of family prayer, urging him to begin its use at once. Much may be done to revive the good old customs that moulded the life of our forefathers.

Another danger exists in the Sunday school. The school is loosely managed; the teachers, whose business it is to teach religion, are ill-prepared, sometimes indevout; the clergyman does not know how to catechise ideas into children's minds as well as to draw answers out. He does not take pains to learn or to prepare himself. And still, here is virgin soil. Here is the part of his parish where opinions are being formed, souls trained, characters made. Here is our weekly opportunity to supply what is lacking during the six days of public instruction.

We should at least be as well prepared in our sacred departments as the principals of our public schools are to impart the elements of language or science.

Much has been accomplished in the perfecting of Sunday schools by Sunday School Institutes. I have suggested them to you on former occasions. There seems to be in your minds some

prejudice against any combined effort in this direction. Some are probably afraid lest they may be constrained to teach or to cease to teach some favorite things.

That, however, is not the effect of a Sunday School Institute. Each one brings his own contribution to the general fund of experience or in presentation. Whatever commends itself may be employed. No one is under compulsion. I wish the experiment might be tried, for much more might be made of our Sunday schools and we have need of each other's help.

The Woman's Auxiliary is, as in former years, helpful and efficient in some parishes.

Why should there not be a Branch in every Parish and Mission?

Our contributions to Domestic and Foreign Missions are lamentably meager. I am ashamed to look for West Missouri in the acknowledgments in the *Spirit of Missions*.

I trust my brethren of the clergy and our good people will remember that, receiving a share of the General Fund we are under honorable obligation to make an annual offering for the work. But aside from this, can it be possible that we take but a sluggish interest in the great missionary operations of the Church?

Shall we not eagerly send the fruits of our self-sacrifice to extend her borders and to maintain her missionaries?

We owe our acknowledgments to the General Board for an appropriation of $1,500, and to the Commission on Work Among Colored People for an appropriation of $600. Without these some of our Missions must have been closed.

I also gratefully acknowledge a gift of books for the Diocesan Library from the Bishop White Parish Library Association, gifts of Prayer Books from the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, and gifts of Prayer Books and Hymnals from the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.

The summary of my acts is as follows:

Visitations	159
Services	178
Confirmation on 42 occasions	239
Celebrations of Holy Communion	44
Sermons and Addresses	168
Clergy Dismissed	7
Clergy Received	9
Added by Ordination	1
Priests Ordained	1
Deacons Ordained	1
Postulants Admitted	2
Candidates for Deacons' Orders Admitted	1
Candidates for Priests' Orders Admitted	1
Lay Readers Licensed	10
Churches Opened	1
Marriages	3
Baptisms	30

Since we last met in Diocesan Council the great Triennial Convention of the Church has been in session for about the usual time, but in an unusual place. Never before has it met at a point so far to the westward. The attendance, however, was large, and the citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis exceeded even the characteristic hospitality of the West.

The thanks of this Council are due to the two laymen who represented us there at considerable self-sacrifice, and especially to our worthy chancellor, who remained for nearly the entire session.

It is indeed an honor to sit in that convention, although also a duty incumbent upon those who accept election as deputies, and it is remarkable that so many churchmen representing great business interests and who are leaders in their professions, make time to come and to remain that they may assist in the legislation of the Church.

The proceedings of the Convention of 1895 having become part of the history of this Church, I need not tax your patience with a detailed account of them, and will recall but briefly certain points:

The failure to consummate (so far as one convention could) much legislation was noticeable, and while disappointing to some, was satisfactory to those who feared the passage of radical measures.

The House of Bishops would have substituted the name Synod for Convention, to designate our triennial assembly, and it is a good

ecclesiastical name, neither unfamiliar to the ears of English churchmen, nor sectarian in its origin. Distinguished alike from the designation Council becoming common in many Dioceses, and from the word Convention, which describes every secular and miscellaneous gathering, Synod would have seemed churchly and appropriate, but the majority of the House of Deputies voted No! and No it stands.

Primus would have been a good title for our Presiding Bishop, "bringing out our close relation with the Church in Scotland."

Primate would have been consonant with the nomenclature of other branches of the Church.

Either would have been convenient; not too Latin, but dignified.

The Convention, however, decided that the Senior Bishop of this Church shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops.

His duties are defined and his tenure of office determined in the Organic Constitution of the Church.

The plural "Constitutions" was substituted for the former title, Constitution, because the Church is not constituted by the General Convention. Its organic structure is divine and primitive. Constitutions are to be distinguished from canons only as being organic and fundamental laws not to be easily changed.

We have, therefore, now this title, "Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

The changes in the Constitution and Canons will be officially communicated to you during this Council, and also a slight change in the Prayer Book.

We like the title "Bishop Coadjutor" in place of the title "Assistant Bishop." It emphasizes the fact that the Bishop who stands second to his superior in diocesan authority is nevertheless equally a Bishop.

A matter of no slight importance was the appointment of a commission to inquire and report upon the advisability of adding to the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures marginal readings embodying the results of scholarly investigation to this date. Readers will in this way, without suffering the disturbance of the present version, have before them whatever is of value in the recent revision, and the results of other investigations.

The Pastoral Letter is a reaffirmation of the Pastoral of 1894, which dealt with certain articles of the faith, and now stands without room for doubt as the utterance, not of five Bishops, but of the Episcopate of this Church.

The present pastoral also contains warnings and counsels regarding certain abuses prevalent here and there in the Church. Although the language of this document is sufficiently clear, an attempt has been made with some success to discredit it by confusing the minds of the people as to its meaning. I desire here to record my entire acceptance of its utterances and to express the earnest hope that its warnings may restrain any tendency among us toward the practices it condemns.

The Church is most effective in those parishes where the priest, as every priest is bound to do, obeys the law of this Church, content to practice and to teach no more and no less than are honestly to be found in his commission from the Church.

BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

May 14th. In attendance upon the Annual Council in Trinity Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read my address and presided at the business session. An interesting and profitable Missionary meeting was held in the evening, when addresses were made by Rev. Geo. B. Norton, who had been a missionary in Japan; Rev. J. K. Dunn, Secretary of the Missionary Board of the Diocese, and Rev. S. W. Wilson, who has been engaged in missionary work in West Missouri.

May 15th. I officiated in Independence at the funeral of a friend, returning in time to preside at the sessions of the Council. Somewhat better pledges were made for Missions than were made last year, Grace Church and St. George's taking the lead. When Christ Church, St. Joseph; Calvary, Sedalia, and Grace Church, Carthage, again take up their share in this good work, we can look into the future with hope, and we are confident that these Parishes will not be content to lag behind when their courage revives under efficient Rectors. The most cheering feature of the Council was the evident interest of the laymen in the aggressive work of the Diocese. Earnest and effective speeches were made on this subject by Henry D. Ashley, Esq., Gardiner Lathrop, Esq., C. H. Nearing, Esq., Mr. J. C. Horton, and Mr. W. E. Winner. An able report was read by the Chancellor, Mr. Wallace Pratt, chairman of the committee appointed to give an opinion upon questions regarding the ability of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to hold personal property. This report will be printed and should be carefully read. A report was submitted by the committee appointed for the purpose of suggesting a plan for the endowment of the Diocese, which will also be printed, and deserves careful consideration. A full report of the proceedings will be found upon another page. In the evening I presided at a public meeting where excellent addresses were made by Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., upon "Religion in the Family;" by Rev. Dr. Stone, Rector of St. James' Church, Chicago, upon "The Sunday School;" by Rev. G. H. Bailey upon "How to Train and Use our Adults in Church Work;" by Rev. Leroy S. Bates upon "The Brotherhood of St. Andrew."

May 17th. At the annual meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions I celebrated the Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Stone preached a most eloquent and impressive sermon. The business meeting in the afternoon was enthusiastic and encouraging.

May 19th. At St. Oswald's I addressed the Sunday school, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. I took part in the evening service.

May 20th. I presided in the evening at a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and appointed J. D. Richardson, Jr., Warden. Appointments for Springfield were canceled by request, the clergy not having been able to prepare their classes.

May 21st. At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I confirmed three and made an address.

May 23rd. Ascension Day, I preached at Grace Church, Kansas City.

May 24th. At Lawrence, Kansas, I preached, confirmed eight and made an address.

May 26th In Christ Church, Lexington, I preached the baccalaureate sermon before the Wentworth School. My appointment for Keytesville was postponed on account of the necessary absence of some of the principal people interested.

May 29th. I made an address at Linwood School and presented the diplomas.

May 31st. To West Plains.

June 1st. Receive notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he has accepted the letter dismissory of Rev. John Birchmore.

June 2nd. In All Saints' Church, West Plains, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached twice and confirmed one.

June 3rd. I received notice of the removal of the name of Reddington Lavelle Snyder from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of California.

June 4th. I granted Rev. Alex. Allen a letter dismissory to the Diocese of Springfield.

June 5th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I joined in Holy Matrimony Dr. Junius A. Rawlings and Miss Sarah E. Mott.

June 6th. I received notice of the deposition of Joseph T. Jenckes, D. D., by the Bishop of Indiana.

June 9th. In Toledo, O., I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning prayer and preached at Trinity Church. In the afternoon I preached at St Mark's, in the evening at St. Pauls. I also made addresses at two Sunday schools.

In the afternoon I celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person.

June 12th. I joined in Holy Matrimony at the bride's home in Toledo, Mr. Lewis Otis Bodman and Miss Fannie Leland Bowman.

June 16th. I consecrated St. Oswald's Church in Atchison county.

June 21st. I received notice that the letter dismissory of the Rev. Alexander Allen had been accepted by the Bishop of Springfield.

June 23rd. At Carrollton, in St. Paul's Church, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer and preached twice.

June 26th. At Trinity, Atchison, I confirmed twelve and made an address.

June 30th. At the Church of the Mediator, Blackburn, I read morning prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 1st. I received and accepted the letter dismissory of Rev. John Henry Hopkins from the Diocese of Kansas.

July 2nd. I appointed Rev. John Henry Hopkins dean of the Northern Convocation and one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.

I received notice that the Bishop of Southern Ohio has dropped from the list of Postulants the name of Mr. George H. Dougherty, and from the list of candidates for Holy Orders the name of Mr. William G. Moler.

July 7th. At St. George's Church, Kansas City, I preached in the morning and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 8th. I enjoyed the pleasure of receiving at my house the local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

July 9th. At St. Philip's, Joplin, I presided at a Parish meeting when measures were adopted providing for the payment of a portion of the debt on October 1st and for the maintenance of services with some degree of regularity until October 1st, after that, we trust, permanently. The most encouraging feature of the meeting was its harmony and on the part of the people a recognition of their responsibility for the important work this Parish ought to do.

July 9th. I met the congregation at Harrisonville.

On nomination of the congregation, I appointed Mr. Mozely, Warden; Mr. A. S. Deacon, Treasurer, and Mr. Clark, Clerk.

It was resolved to complete the church building, and the work is now going on. Mrs. Webber was added to the committee to solicit money, that the church may be finished without one cent of debt.

July 14th. At Brookfield I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed three. In the evening, at Chillicothe, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

July 18th. I granted Rev. S. W. Wilson a letter dismissory to the Diocese of Chicago.

July 21st. At St. Luke's, Rich Hill, I read morning prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. The congregation are in a very discouraged condition, but with a neat and convenient church, out of debt, and some people, we do not at all despair.

In the evening, at All Saints', Nevada, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

July 23rd. I visited California, Mo., for the first time, and found a number of church people eager for regular services. In the evening I read service and preached in the Campbellite Church, a large congregation being present. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grimes made our visit delightful by every possible attention.

July 24th. Calls, etc , at California. Home.

July 28th. At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and met the Vestry.

July 30th. At Amazonia I preached and confirmed one.

Passing through St. Joseph I noticed with much gratification the improved condition of Christ Church and Rectory. The standard of the cross is again uplifted upon the church spire.

Aug. 3rd. At Maryville I met the Vestry and investigated the condition of the Parish.

We arranged to discharge at once the debt of the Parish, and provided for the maintenance of a Rector.

Aug. 4th. At Utica I read service and preached twice, confirmed two and addressed them.

Aug. 7th. I left the Diocese for a brief vacation in Colorado.

Aug 11th. At Cripple Creek, Col., I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached twice.

Aug. 18th. At Manitou, Col., I declined invitations to preach, but took part in the service.

Aug. 21st. I returned to the Diocese somewhat refreshed by the mountain air.

Aug. 22nd. I licensed Mr. W. G. Vann, of Galena, a lay-reader for the present at St. Philip's, Joplin.

Aug. 25th. At Aurora I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning, preached, and baptized Mrs. Cora May Duke, Harriet May Duke, Guy Otis Duke, Jessie Edwina Georgia Ehrlinger and Henry Ferdinand Puckett.

In the afternoon I made calls and baptized Thomas Jenkyn Murto and Dwight Perkins Murto. In the evening I read service, preached, and baptized Henry Cook.

Aug. 29th. By request of the Vestry of St. Philip's, Joplin, I appointed Mr. Hanson A. Malin, Senior Warden.

Sept. 1st. I granted Rev. A. B. Nicholas letter dismissory to the Missionary district of Oklahoma.

At West Plains I read the Litany, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

In the evening at Willow Springs I called upon the few of our people who remain there, but could not arrange for service.

Sept. 2nd. At Mountain Grove I baptized Katherine Slow McElvane, Emma Sabra Trenkel, Merle Elizabeth Leach, Harry Archer Leach. In the evening I read service and preached. There are a few faithful communicants here who retain their love for the Church, although they seldom have an opportunity to join in her public worship.

Sept. 3rd. At Mansfield I baptized Jesse Gilbert Roote. The service I hoped to hold, not having been announced, I was unable to do more than to see a few of our people.

Sept. 4th. At Monett I made calls and made some arrangements for the work of the Mission.

Sept. 5th. At Wentworth I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Although our people here are few in number it was gratifying to find preparations and announcements carefully made, and the Communion service in the upper room with altar, flowers and appropriate music was refreshing to our souls. In the afternoon I drove to Sarcoxie where one faithful communicant lives whose children are soon to be presented for confirmation.

Sept. 8th. I read service and preached at Maryville in the morning and at Savannah in the evening. Both places are vacant, but are in good, earnest condition, and we hope soon to have them supplied with regular ministrations.

Sept. 9th. I received notice that the Bishop of Oklahoma had accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. A. B. Nicholas.

Sept 10th. I received notice of the deposition of Daniel Rollins by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Sept. 15th. At Trinity Church, Independence, I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in morning prayer and preached. In the afternoon, at St. George's Church, Kansas City, I baptized Edward Robert Atwill

Nearing. In the evening I read service at St. Mark's, Kansas City, and made an address to St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Sept. 16th. I granted Rev. L. S. Bates letter dimissory to the Diocese of Western Texas.

Sept. 17th. At Weston I read service and preached; I also baptized and confirmed John Evans Wells.

Sept. 19th. At Grace Cathedral, Kansas, I took part in the consecration of Rev. Dr. Millspaugh, Bishop of Kansas. Bishop Whipple preached a most comforting and strengthening sermon on the Faith.

Sept 21st. At Lebanon I presided at a Parish meeting where provision was made for the support of a missionary. We are now looking for the right man.

Sept. 22nd. In Trinity, Lebanon, I addressed the Sunday school, took part in the service and preached. In the evening I preached at Christ Church, Springfield, and met the Vestry.

Sept. 24th. At Trenton I preached, confimed three and addressed them. A large congregation was present, and our people are working hopefully.

Sept. 25th. The (for me) unfortunate arrangement of trains prevented me from reaching Brookfield in time for the early celebration with the Northern Convocation. Mr. Duboc and I rose early, but it was noon before we arrived at our destination. In the afternoon I made a brief address, introducing to the Convocation their new Dean, Rev. J. H. Hopkins. In the evening I took part in the service. Mr. Hopkins preached.

Sept. 26th. I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Dean. I also took part in the mid-day service, and presided at a business meeting.

We have now at work in the twenty-seven counties only five clergymen; but the services of the Convocation were full of life, and important work was planned for the future.

Sept. 27th. Received notice that the Bishop of Western Texas has received and accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. L. S. Bates.

Sept. 29th. At St. Paul's, Westport, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I visited the Deaf Mute Mission of the Holy Spirit, and made an address through the Missionary as interpreter.

Oct. 2nd. In attendance upon the General Convention at Minneapolis During this time I preached twice and baptized David Alexander Lord, infant son of William David and Jessie Anna Lord.

Oct. 27th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service morning and evening, and preached in the morning.

Nov. 3rd. Five years having passed since I first officiated in Kansas City. I preached upon the history of the Diocese during that period at Grace Church in the morning, Trinity in the afternoon and St. George's in the evening.

I also celebrated the Holy Communion at Grace.

Nov. 5th. I granted Rev. Russell Todd letter dimissory to the Diocese of Missouri.

Nov. 6th. I presided at a meeting of the Vestry of St. George's, Kansas City.

Nov. 7th. I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Kansas City, on the occasion of the Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Rev. J. H. Hopkins preached the sermon. In the afternoon I made an address on Diocesan work.

Nov. 10th. At All Saints', Nevada, I addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed five and addressed them. We need a clergyman here at once.

In the evening I read service, preached, and after service met the Vestry and congregation.

Nov. 11th. I made calls at Nevada and Butler. In the evening at St. Mark's, Butler, I read service and preached.

It was very encouraging to find the Sunday School here opened by the younger members of the congregation, and preparations made to begin anew the work of the Guild.

Nov. 14th. At Harrisonville I found the new Church quite near completion. A description of it will be given when we hold the opening services. It is an ornament to the town.

In the evening I read service and officiated in the Presbyterian church.

Nov. 15th. I received notice that the letter dimissory of Rev. Russell Todd had been accepted by the Bishop of Missouri.

Nov. 17th. At Maryville I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and baptized Gertrude Geralaine Townsend.

In the evening I read service, preached and met after service the Vestry and people. We are ready for a new Rector here.

Nov. 20th. In Grace Church, Chillicothe, assisted by Rev. E. Earl Madeira, the Rector, I united in Holy Matrimony Mr. Jesse Harper Barclar and Miss Frances McVey.

Nov. 24th. At St. George's Church, Kansas City, celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized Adolph Heinrich Walter, read Morning and Evening Prayer, and preached twice.

In the afternoon I read service at St. John's.

Dec. 1st. At Joplin I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and admitted five Daughters of the King. Met the Vestry.

In the evening at St. John's, Neosho, I preached.

Dec. 2nd. Set out for Seneca, but turned back in response to a message.

Dec. 4th. In Kansas City I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board. Attended a Missionary meeting; said prayers, made an address. Licensed Mr. Jelly, Lay Reader at St. Mark's, Kansas City.

Dec. 6th. Granted Rev. H. H. Morrill letter dismissory to the Diocese of Chicago.

Dec. 8th. In St. Mark's, Butler, I read service morning and evening, preached twice, presided at a Parish meeting and made an address.

Dec. 11th. In Calvary, Sedalia, I took part in the service and preached.

Dec. 12th. I received notice of the deposition of Samuel Erastus Arthur, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Dec. 14th. Received notice of the deposition of Nelson Ayres, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Mississippi.

Dec. 15th. In Christ Church, Springfield, I preached twice, read service morning and evening, presided at a Parish meeting and made an address.

Dec. 16th. At Monett I read service and preached.

Dec. 17th. Calls at Monett, calls at Aurora; preached in the evening, read service, confirmed one.

Dec. 18th. Baptized two in Aurora.

Dec. 21st. In St. George's, Kansas City, I ordained Mr. John Price, deacon.

Dec. 22nd. In St. John's, Cameron, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read service morning and evening, preached twice.

Dec. 25th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated Holy Communion. I also celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Independence and preached.

Dec. 26th. In St. Mary's, Savannah, I united in Holy Matrimony Mr. James W. Grant and Miss Gertrude Richardson.

Dec. 29th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I preached in the morning. In Trinity, in the evening, preached, confirmed six and made an address.

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Jan. 1st. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's Church, assisted by Rev. S. M. Holden. In the evening of the same day I officiated at the marriage of my son, Edward Robert Atwill, Jr., to Miss Jennie Barber Shepherd; Rev. S. M. Holden assisting.

Jan. 2nd. Received notice that Marion Hill Dana has been deposed from the ministry of this Church by the Bishop of Albany, and that Alfred L. Moore, Presbyter, has been deposed by the Bishop of Ohio.

Jan. 3rd. Officiated in the evening at St. George's Church, Kansas City.

Jan. 5th. At Harrisonville I read service and preached in the hall kindly loaned to us by the Knights of Pythias. The beautiful little church, although almost ready for service, stands empty and idle because we have exhausted our funds. There are many churchmen throughout the country, any one of whom might write a check for $500 and say to us, "Go on to complete this church and open its doors for the good work now waiting."

Jan. 9th. I received and accepted the letter dismissory of Rev. Alfred F. Blake, under whose ministrations the good Parish at Carthage is rapidly recovering from its sad depression.

Jan. 12th. At West Plains I preached morning and evening and confirmed four.

Jan. 14th. At the State University, Columbia, Mo., I read service and made an address.

Jan. 15th. Service and address at University.

Jan. 16th. Service and address at University. I also read service in the evening and preached.

Jan. 17th. Service and address at the University. There are founda-

tions here for an institution worthy of this wonderful State, and a corps of professors as cultured and efficient.

Jan. 18th. Spent nearly the whole day at Moberly waiting for a train.

Jan. 19th. At Fayette celebrated the Holy Communion, read service twice and preached twice. Made some plans for the revival of services.

Jan 22nd. I confirmed one person in Grace Church, Kansas City.

Jan. 23rd. At Polo I addressed the public school, and in the evening read service and preached. It was the first service of our Church ever held held there The people were attentive and respectful. Mrs. Holman Smith had gathered a large choir, and Prof. Smith showed us much kindness.

Jan. 26th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached. At Trinity, Independence, I preached, confirmed one in the church and two in private.

Jan. 29th. At Trenton I presided at one of the sessions of the Northern Convocation. In the evening I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

Jan. 30th. At Trenton I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Dean Hopkins, and presided at two sessions of the Convocation.

The congregation of St Philip's, Trenton, have rented for three years and furnished as a chapel a large room on the second floor of the new Masonic Temple. Much credit is due to the faithful Guild who have worked with untiring energy to secure this end, and to the enthusiastic missionary.

Appointed Dr. Earl O'Connor secretary St. Philip's Mission.

Jan. 31st. I accepted the letter dismissory of Rev. Antone G. Singsen from the Diocese of Central New York.

Feb. 1st. Received Mr. Thomas D. Windiate as candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Feb. 2nd Having arrived at Amazonia after some discouraging struggles with prairie mud, I enjoyed a service in St. Matthews' Church where I preached, and, assisted by the devoted Missionary, celebrated the Holy Communion. Returning to Kansas City in the afternoon, I preached at St. George's in the evening.

Feb. 3rd. I sent out a number of appeals for aid in the maintenance of our Missionaries, but I find it exceedingly difficult to get the ear of Eastern people who give so generously to many parts of the great field. One who is not thoroughly familiar with West Missouri does not easily grasp our conditions and our needs. With an immense amount of human material to work upon, with a magnificent future for this portion of the State, with people easily won to the Church by the constant ministrations of a devout, wise and able clergy, we, being destitute of sufficient means, can only touch important towns at long intervals.

The effect of one service and visitation being nearly obliterated before the missionary comes again, it follows that instead of accumulating energy and growing in numbers and power we can only hold on rather feebly to the little we have. The faint-hearted say, "We will join with you when we can have constant services;" the staunch Church people stand by, thankful for what they have, but the children slip away one by one.

Oh, for more clergy! Oh, for some benefactor who will endow our Missions or guarantee the salaries of a few missionaries for a few years, or even the salary of a Diocesan Archdeacon!

With more sacrifice and enthusiam, more can be given by our own people of the Diocese, although many are now doing exceedingly well.

With thankfulness we note the gradual development of interest and zeal among us, for without these even liberal aid from without would only temporarily stimulate the work.

Feb. 5th. By the kind invitation of Mrs. Morton, of Kansas City, I enjoyed meeting the clergy of the city and others at the annual dinner which she gives us. We were glad to welcome at this time Rev. John Sulger, of Atchison, Kansas.

Feb. 6th. At St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held their quarterly meeting. I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Antone G. Singsen, the Rector. Rev. John Sulger preached the sermon.

The attendance was very encouraging and the reports good. In Kansas City and St. Joseph much interest has been awakened by the Missionary teas.

On these occasions papers are read giving information about Missions and the women of the city are brought together to talk about the work for an hour or two. By knowledge and by mutual encouragement they increase their missionary zeal.

Feb. 9th. In Grace Church, Brookfield, at an early hour, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the minister in charge, Rev. George B. Norton.

At mid-day I took part in the service, preached and confirmed one.

The people having expressed an earnest desire to have the advantage of Mr. Norton's entire time, I called them together in parish meeting after the service to ascertain how much they could pledge for the coming year. The former committee, Mrs. Barton and Miss Carroll, kindly consented to take subscriptions, which amounted to considerably more than those of last year, but not enough to insure the desired result, except with a generous appropriation by the Missionary Board.

Going to Hamilton in the afternoon, I read service and preached in the evening in Trinity Church. This church, closed for a long time, had been cleaned and thorough preparations made for the service. A large choir had kindly volunteered and the church was too small to admit all who came to attend the service. Much interest was manifested and at the request of the people I made another appointment for March 3rd.

Feb. 10th. At the request of the Missionary, I appointed Mr. E. M. Penick Lay Reader at All Saints', West Plains, and as additional members of the committee, E. M. Penick and E. C. Markham.

Feb. 11th. At the request of Rev. J. H. Hopkins, I appointed as Lay Readers at Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, Mr. John Howe and Mr. Eli Chapman.

Feb. 12th. I received Lay Reader's report from Mr. J. V. B. Ellard; renewed his license.

Had an interesting interview with Rev. J. B. McCullough, a Baptist minister, who applies for admission to and Holy Orders in the Church.

Feb. 15th. To Mound City, expecting to wait till morning to drive to St. Oswald's, but on stepping from the train was pleased to see Judge Holton, who had come out to drive me to his home that night.

Feb. 16th. At St. Oswald's I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning, assisted in the service by the Missionary, Rev. E. J. Saphir.

In the afternoon was pleasantly entertained at the house of Mr. Isaac Tyson, passing the time in planning for the multiplication of services.

In the evening I took part in the service. Mr. Saphir preached. Returned with Judge Holton in the evening. They have service now on one Sunday of each month.

Feb. 19th. Ash Wednesday. I preached in St. Philip's, Joplin, confirmed one, baptized six, initiated six Daughters of the King. The Parish seems more harmonious and generally in better condition than at the time of my last visitation.

After service visited a sick woman.

Feb. 20th. Early celebration at St. Philip's.

Feb. 21st. Licensed Mr. Wade B. Smith Lay Reader at St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

At Lee's Summit I took part in the service and preached.

Feb. 23rd. In St. John's, Weston, I celebrated Holy Communion and preached; confirmed one.

In St. George's, Kansas City, I preached in the evening.

Feb. 25th. At Richmond read service, preached and confirmed six.

Feb. 26th. In St. Mary's, Plattsburg, I read service and preached.

Feb. 27th. I received notice that the Bishop of Kentucky had deposed Robert Habersham Barnwell, Presbyter.

Appointed Rev. Antone G. Singsen Missionary at St. Andrew's; also appointed a new committee.

March 1st. In Grace Church, Carthage, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Alfred F. Blake; preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

It was a delight to see this important church again filled with a united and enthusiastic congregation. The vested choir by their excellent singing added much to the impressiveness and interest of the service.

Our journey to Neosho in the afternoon was made pleasant by the company (part way) of some of the Joplin people who had come over.

In the evening the pretty little church at Neosho was filled by a goodly congregation, and we were refreshed by the service. I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

March 3rd. At Hamilton I read service and preached. The congregation was as large as the seats and standing room of the church could accommodate, and many were unable to enter. This service following another of a similar character about a month ago, and expressions of interest by many not yet of our communion, encourages me to believe that the right sort of clergymen could gather here a permanent organization of considerable strength.

March 5th. Met with the Missionary Board, Kansas City.

March 6th. I received notice that the Bishop of New York had removed the name of Henry Eli Carver from the list of candidates, for Deacon's and Priest's orders.

March 8th. At Calvary, Sedalia, I preached morning and evening, confirmed ten and addressed them. The Parish, under the faithful administration of the new Rector, Rev. Gerard F Patterson, is gathering strength and is reducing its floating debt.

March 9th. To Tipton.

March 10th. At Tipton I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. It was a pleasure to meet again Mrs. Plant, the untiring and enthusiastic patroness of this little mission.

To Versailles. Here a revival was in progress, but all services were suspended to give place for ours. The Evangelist, a Baptist minister, led the responses. The congregation joined heartily in singing the familiar hymns and in the service as far as they could.

After the service drove twenty miles to take the train at 2:15 a. m.

March 11th. I renewed Lay Reader's license to Mr. O. W. Ollis, of Springfield.

March 15th. At Christ Church, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. The congregation are rejoicing over the acceptance of their call by Rev. Joseph Moran, of Whitewater, Wisconsin. Under the skillful financeering of the Warden and Vestry, the Parish is in excellent condition, and Mr. Moran will find a harmonious people ready to work.

In the afternoon, at St. Andrew's Mission, I made an address and baptized Florence Irene Ollis, infant daughter of Richard A. and Jennie F. Ollis. This was the first baptism in the new chapel, a very neat and churchly building, which will cost about $550.

In the evening, at St. John's, I preached, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them. There was the usual overflowing congregation, and bright music under the management of Mrs. Moore.

March 16th. At Aurora I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning. In the evening I read service and preached. The plucky little band of eight communicants have a lot paid for and are about to start a fund for the erection of a small church.

March 17th. I renewed Lay Reader's license to Mr. Charles P. Ollis, of Springfield.

Received from the Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Secretary of the House of Deputies, official notice of certain proposed changes in the constitution and notification of a change proposed in the Prayer Book of Common Praper.

March 18th. I concurred on the election of Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, a Bishop of Dallas, Texas, and "gave my express consent thereto."

March 20th. In Mount Calvary Church, Holden, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them. A good Sunday school is now maintained and the congregation increases a little.

March 21st. I received notice from the Bishop of Connecticut that he has deposed Edwin Stanley Wallace, Deacon.

March 22nd. At St. Mark's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. The congregation was the largest ever present in the church, and at a meeting after service called to insure, by pledges, an adequate Easter offering, about $460 were promised, an amount since increased to nearly $600.

To those who know the circumstances of the people and the small offerings in past years this in a most encouraging evidence of new life.

After the meeting I confirmed a sick person in private.

The Rector, Rev. Antone G. Singsen, is also building up the congregation of St. Augustine's Mission (colored.)

March 23rd. At Liberty I read service and preached. Our own people are few, but the church was filled, and we were pleased to meet a number of young men from the college.

March 25th. In Grace Church, Brookfield, I ordained Rev. George B. Norton, Priest. Rev. E. Earl Madeira and Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., were present and assisting. Rev. Dr. Mann preached. Mr. Norton came to us from the Methodist communion and is much beloved by his present congregation.

Received and accepted from the Bishop of Missouri letter dismissory of Rev. John Wilkinson.

March 27th. At Warrensburg I preached and confirmed two. We look always longingly at the splendid foundation of a church on the well situated lot. It is waiting for better times, while the people worship in a hall.

Warrensburg is a busy little city; the springs near by attract many thousand people during the summer, and the State Normal School has about fifteen hundred students. A fine church here would exert an influence far beyond the limits of the town. The building as now designed could be completed for about $2,500—a most worthy object for the beneficence of any one who might desire to strengthen our work in the new Diocese.

March 29th. I preached in the morning at Grace Church, Kansas City, confirmed sixteen and addressed them. The vested choir sang for the first time at a morning service and in every regard did well.

In the evening, at Trinity, I preached, confirmed twenty-nine and addressed them.

March 30th. In Grace Church, Chillicothe, I confirmed three and addressed them. After service I met the Vestry.

March 31st. In St. George's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them. Although the claims of the Diocese prevent our frequent attendance at the little pro-cathedral, it is always a pleasure to meet the people and to listen to the excellent choir.

The comparatively heavy debt of about $7,000 greatly hinders our work, but we hope on and trust the time may come when St. George's will take on the more distinctive cathedral character. May the good Lord put it into someone's heart to free the pro-cathedral from its burden and enable us to consecrate it to Him.

April 1st. In St. Mark's, Butler, I read service and preached. The Sunday school and Guild are maintained, an annual pledge of $125 has

been made for service once a month and we hope soon to unite this Mission with Nevada.

April 2nd. At Rich Hill I made calls and decided to decline the ofler made by the Baptists for the purchase of our church. The congregation, although diminished by removals, is by no means extinct, and we will make every effort to open the church for services.

In the evening I read service and preached in All Saints', Nevada, where I confirmed Miss Inez Hereford.

April 3rd. In All Saints', Nevada, I read service in the morning and preached.

In the evening in St. Paul's, Clinton, I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them. The work looks favorable here, congregations increased, debt almost paid and the people hopeful. After service I spent the night in short trips on trains, long waiting at stations, and reached Kansas City next morning in time for an hour at home and an all-day ride to Springfield.

April 4th. In Christ Church, Springfield, I conducted a Re-consecration service and made an address.

April 5th. In Christ Church, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion at 6 in the morning. At 11 I read morning prayer, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards I celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person at her home.

At 3:30 I took part in a Sunday-school service and made an address. In the evening I read service and preached. After Service I met the Vestry. Many improvements have been made in church building by the Warden and Mr. Marzetti, who constituted themselves a church improvement committee, very generously assuming the expense, with the aid of such contributions as the other parishoners may give voluntarily. The chancel platform, having been extended, and the choir stalls placed thereon, the choir has been removed from its unfortunate position by the door to its proper place.

The Font occupies a place near the entrance of the church. The pews have been changed, making two side aisles, a broad middle aisle and increasing the seating capacity. The fine ceiling so long disfigured by paper has been made visible and its rich color brought out by oil. A large chandelier lights and beautifies the nave, and the chancel has been improved by new arrangements of its lights.

These, with general cleaning up, pointing of the foundation, etc., have made the old church new and comely.

April 7th. I appointed as committee of St. John's Mission, Kansas City: J. E. Balis, Warden; J. L. Warrick, Vice Warden; David Fletcher, Secretary; Barney Fradenburgh, Treasurer; H. B. Preston, Mr. Harrison.

April 8th. I enjoyed the pleasure of entertaining the choir of the Cathedral Chapel at my house. Addresses were made by the Bishop, the Dean, Messrs. Marsh, H. L. Harris and A. H. James. The excellence of the boys had been so uniform during the year that the committee appointed to award prizes found it difficult to discriminate. In fact, there were two head boys, Arthur James and Hal Brent.

For attendance and conduct, prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Hart Talbot; 2nd, Chris Wise; 3rd, Willie Wild. For attention, faithful practice and satisfactory singing, prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Alfred Taylor; 2nd, John Taylor; 3rd, Elmer Wild.

After supper the choir sang fine selections and enjoyed themselves in a general frolic.

April 9th. At Higginsville I read service and preached. Received notice that the Bishop of Massachusetts has removed the name of Walter Cooley Sampson from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, and the names of William Henry Atwood and Horatio Roop Reed from the list of Postulants.

April 10th. In Christ Church, Lexington, I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

April 11th. A very interesting and encouraging day in St. Joseph. In the afternoon I attended a joint meeting of the various societies representing woman's work in Christ Church Parish.

After this meeting I had the pleasure of receiving at the Rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Hopkins and the daughter of Rev. Dr. Runcie, the ladies of the Parish.

After the reception I met the Vestry. The general condition of the Parish was discussed; a check of $300 was handed me to bring to the Treasurer of our Diocesan Mission Fund; an eloquent speech was made by Mr. Joshua Motter, and a committee was appointed to accompany me to St. Mark's Chapel to investigate the condition of that Mission.

I preached at St. Mark's and after service presided at a meeting of the people, making a short address. A general discussion ensued and the Mission was formally declared to be part of Christ Church Parish, which will undoubtedly push on the work.

April 12th. I attended the early celebration at Christ Church. At the mid-day service I preached, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them. In the afternoon I took part in the service at St. Matthias'. This work needs strengthening and refreshing. In the evening I preached at Holy Trinity and confirmed two. Relief from pressing debt has given this congregation new courage, and we are confident that the faithful work of Rev. Arthur Price will, by God's blessing, be fruitful in results.

April 13th. I presided at a meeting of the Vestry of the Pro-Cathedral and appointed Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, Warden, Mr. Craig was elected Junior Warden, Mr. Swinney Treasurer, Mr. Dudley Talbot Clerk. Delegates to the Council are: Messrs. Gardiner Lathrop, C. H. Nearing and Dr. Gayle; alternates: Messrs. Hayward, A. H. James and Mr. Elsbree.

April 14th. I appointed H. A. Malin Warden of St. Philip's, Joplin, and approved a proposed Mission there by Rev. Percy Webber. I received as a Postulant James P. McCullough, who has recently come to us from the Baptist communion and ministry. I appointed Mrs. J. H. Hopkins local Diocesan Secretary of the Daughters of the King. In the evening I attended a meeting of St. George's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

April 17th. At Mountain Grove I met the people and in the evening read service and preached. There is still a nucleus for a good Mission here could the right man be sent to develop it.

The visitation at Mansfield was omitted, as the conditions there were unfavorable.

April 18th. At Lebanon, through the courtesy of the Guild, I had the pleasure of receiving at the hospitable home of Mr. Owens the congregation and a large number of other citizens.

Rev. John Wilkinson, the Missionary, unites with husbandry of the congregation the cultivation of a fine farm, which we inspected and admired.

April 19th. I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. John Wilkinson and by Rev. F. M. Weddell, Missionary at Rolla.

The church has been improved by the renewal of the altar and the erection of a fine oak reredos, the gift of Mrs. Johnson in memory of her husband, Rev. William Johnson, the founder of the Mission.

Mrs. Sargent has presented a prayer desk, Mrs. Nixon a hymn board, all of fine material and workmanship.

At mid-day I held a service of benediction and thanksgiving, and all rejoiced that Mrs. Johnson, who now lives at Rolla, was able to be with us.

I also preached at the morning service and addressed the Sunday school. Interesting addresses were made by the Missionary and Mr. Weddell.

In the evening I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

The offertories during the day were, considering the size of the Mission, most generous—$25 for the Bishop's Purse, $15 for the Twelve-Hundred-Dollar Fund.

This congregation enjoys the distinction of being (so far as we are informed) the only one in the Diocese whose entire Easter offering was given to general missions. The blessing of those who give unselfishly is coming upon them. Their Missionary attributes much of the excellent spirit and training of this congregation to the faithful work of the former Minister, Rev. Russell Todd, and we can see how the ministries of each of these men are working together for good.

April 21st. I enjoyed the pleasure of meeting in St. Joseph, at the house of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr., the Men's Club of Christ Church and visitors from Holy Trinity—about seventy-five of them in all. I addressed them by invitation on the Armenian Church and question. Mr. Joshua Motter made a telling and enthusiastic address, comparing the Diocese to a division of the army, the Bishop to a general, the Clergy to officers, and urging the men to imitate Napoleon's drummer boy, who did not know how to beat a retreat. The evening passed pleasantly with music, recitations, conversation and creature comforts elegantly served by the few ladies who graced the occasion.

The people are proud of their Rector and his energetic wife; they in turn rejoice over the developing life of the congregation, and the Bishop comes from his visitations there with new courage.

April 22nd. At Rich Hill I called on the people, read service preached and baptized Louise Huntington Coleman, James Gordon Tonge, William Woodson Harris, Louise Stirling Kimball.

April 23rd. At Salisbury I called on the people, read service and preached.

April 24th. At Keytesville I called upon the people and arranged for service, baptism and confirmation on May 13th. In the evening, at Brunswick, I read service and preached.

April 26th. At Harrisonville I officiated with much joy in the new St. Peter's Church. The stone walls are still rough and building unfinished, but the ladies had arranged draperies and flowers. Mrs. Andrew Deacon gave a chancel carpet and chairs; Mrs. John Deacon matting; others donated chairs. The men had volunteered for general duty. A double quartette, under the direction of Mr. Little, had prepared music of an unusually high order. The beautiful oak altar, designed and partly donated by Mr. William Page, of Neosho, was in position, and the people feel that they have at last a church home.

I read service, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning. In the afternoon I baptized Marion Clarke. In the evening I read serrice and preached.

The church, which when completed, will be the finest in Harrisonville, was designed by Mr. Arthur R. James, of Kansas City.

April 29th. I licensed Mr. H. H. Matthews as Lay Reader at the Confederate Home in Higginsville. Mr. Macrae and Mr. Matthews have established a Mission here under the direction of Rev. Richard Ellerby. The Sunday school already numbers fifty-one and there is a good congregation from the Home and from the surrounding farms. Mr. Ellerby will officiate twice each month.

April 30th. In Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

In the evening I delivered an address at the commencement of the Training School for Nurses in Kansas City.

May 3rd. At Boonville I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached twice and confirmed two.

May 10th. At Blackburn I read service and preached. Drove to Marshall, preached in the evening and confirmed one.

May 14th. At Carrollton I read service and preached.

May 17th. At Platte City I read service and preached.

At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I preached in the afternoon, confirmed five and made an address.

At St. George's, in the evening, I took part in the service and preached.

May 18th. At. St. Mary's, Kansas City, confirmed eight and made an address.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

Rev. JOHN PRICE, December 21, 1895.

PRIESTS ORDAINED.

Rev. GEORGE BROWN NORTON, March 25, 1896.

POSTULANTS.

THOMAS D. WINDIATE, July 1, 1895.
JAMES P. MCCULLOUGH, April 14, 1896.
WARREN J. LINTNER, May 23, 1893.
JOHN RICHARD ATWILL, June 1, 1894.
ARTHUR MCELWAIN, June 1, 1894.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDER.

THOMAS D. WINDIATE, January 28, 1896.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1895.		
June	2, All Saints', West Plains	1
July	14, Grace, Brookfield	3
"	14, Grace, Chillicothe	4
"	21, All Saints', Nevada	3
"	29, In Private for St. Augustine's, Kansas City	1
"	30, St. Matthew's, Amazonia	1
Aug.	4, Trinity, Utica	2
Sept.	17, St. John's, Weston	1
"	24, St. Philip's, Trenton	3
Nov.	10, All Saints', Nevada	5
Dec.	17, Aurora	1
"	29, Trinity, Kansas City	6
1896.		
Jan.	12, All Saints', West Plains	4
"	22, Grace, Kansas City	1
"	26, Trinity, Independence	3
"	29, St. Philip's, Trenton	3
Feb.	9, Grace, Brookfield	1
"	19, St. Philip's, Joplin	1
"	23, St. John's, Weston	1
"	25, Richmond	6
March	1, Grace, Carthage	8
"	1, St. John's, Neosho	5
"	8, Calvary, Sedalia	10
"	15, St. John's, Springfield	29
"	20, Mount Calvary, Holden	4
	Carried forward,	107

	Brought forward,	107
March	22, St. Mark's, Kansas City	7
"	27, Christ, Warrensburg	6
"	29, Grace, Kansas City	12
"	29, Trinity, Kansas City (one from St. Mary's)	26
"	30, Grace, Chillicothe	3
"	31, St. George's, Kansas City	13
April	2, All Saints', Nevada	1
"	3, St. Paul's, Clinton	10
"	10, Christ Church, Lexington	4
"	12, Christ Church, St. Joseph	22
"	12, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	2
"	19, Trinity, Lebanon	8
"	30, Grace, Kansas City	1
May	3, Christ Church, Boonville	2
"	10, Marshall	1
"	17, St. Augustine's, Kansas City	5
"	18, St. Mary's, Kansas City	8
	Total	238

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, it was

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relative to Sunday Schools be referred to the Committee on Sunday School Work, and that the Committee be requested to make such recommendations as to Sunday School Institutes as to them may seem practicable.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Talbot, the Council proceeded to the business of the second day.

Mr. J. C. Horton then read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

MAY 19th, 1896.

1895		DR.	
May 15.	On hand as per last report—		
	Fort Smith, Ark., sewer bonds	$4,000 00	
	Kansas City Mutual Home and Savings Association stock	402 00	
	Receiver's Certificate, Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank (balance), $169.48	169 48	
	Cash in hands of Treasurer on deposit with Woodward, Faxon & Co.	161 53	
June 5.	Dividend on Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, Receiver's Certificate.	8 91	
	Carried forward,	$4,741 92	

		Brought forward, ...	$5 000	
July	13.	Semi-annual dividend on Mutual Home Savings Association stock	12 00	
August	1.	Six months' interest on Fort Smith, Ark., sewer bonds	120 00	
Dec.	30.	Interest 5 per cent on deposit of $161.53 with Woodward, Faxon & Co.	8 00	
1896.				
Jan.	13.	Semi-annual dividend on Mutual Home and Savings Association stock	12 00	
Feb.	1.	Six months' interest on Fort Smith, Ark., sewer bonds	120 00	
		Collections from Parishes and Missions as follows—		
1895.				
Dec.	31.	St. John's, Springfield	5 00	
1896.				
March	4.	St. John's, Neosho	1 45	
"	10.	Trinity, Lebanon	3 35	
"	18.	Grace, Carthage	13 50	
"	24.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	4 00	
"	25.	St. Augustine's, " "	2 00	
			$29 30	
				$5,043 22

1895.		Cr.		
July	15.	Paid W. B. Clarke, Diocesan Treasurer		$12 00
August	1.	" " " "		120 00
1896.				
Jan.	13.	Paid W. B. Clarke, Diocesan Treasurer		12 00
Feb.	1.	" " " "		120 00
		Bonds and stock	$4,402 00	
		Receiver's Certificate, Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank (balance) .	169 48	
		Cash in hands of Treasurer on deposit with Woodward, Faxon & Co.	207 74	
				4,779 22
				$5,043 22

The Fort Smith, Ark., sewer bonds and the Mutual Home and Savings Association stock are regarded as excellent investments. The bonds draw 6 per cent interest and the Mutual Home and Savings Association pays 6 per cent dividends. The latter is said to be in a healthy condition.

I do not know what we may expect from the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank certificate. So far a dividend of 5 per cent only has been paid on the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. HORTON,
Treasurer Permanent Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your committee find on examination of the Journal of the last Council that, with the exception of the report of the Special Committee of Lawyers in regard to the Parochial Trust Fund, (see Appendix to Journal of 1895, p 108,) which was laid on the table for further consideration, (Journal of 1895, p. 63,) there is no record of unfinished business before the Council and would so report.

J. STEWART SMITH.
THOS. AYLESBURY.

On motion of Rev. J. Stewart Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have suitable shelving and partitions placed in the basement of Trinity Church, Kansas City, for the storing of the Journals and other papers belonging to his office, and that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church for the permission to do so.

The Rev. M. M. Moore then presented the two resolutions following, which, being duly seconded, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Canon IX, Section 1, be amended by the words, "in a place where there is no Parish or Mission," after the word "Mission" in the third line, so that the section shall read, "Whenever any number of persons, not less than twelve, three of whom shall be male Communicants, shall desire to organize a Mission in a place where there is no Parish or Mission, they shall declare," etc.

Resolved, That Canon X, Section 1, be amended by adding the words "*Provided*, that no Parish or Mission shall be organized within the limits or by the members of any existing Parish without the joint consent of the Rector and Vestry thereof, or, in the absence of a Rector, without the consent of two-thirds of the legal voters of the Parish. If in any city where there is one or more Parishes or organized Missions, the limits of such Parish or Mission have not been legally defined, then not Parish or Mission shall be organized without the consent of the one, two or three Rectors (as the number may be), whose Parishes are nearest to the point at which such Parish or Mission desires to hold services or erect its house of worship: *Provided*, that in the event of a refusal to grant such consent, the matter may be brought before the annual Council for decision."

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, seconded by Mr. M. G. Harman, the Secretary was instructed by unanimous consent to cast the vote of the Council for the present Standing Committee of the Diocese, as the Standing Committee of the coming year, which

he accordingly did, and the following members of the Standing Committee for the last year were declared elected:

The Rev. CAMERON MANN.	Mr. GARDINER LATHROP.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT.	DR. B. E. FRYER.
The Rev. S. M. HOLDEN.	Mr. T. B. TOMB.

It being resolved on motion of Rev. R. Talbot to proceed to the election of the Diocesan Missionary Board, the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, by request of the Chair, and the Rev. A. G. Singsen, by invitation of the Council, addressed the Council in regard to the constitution of the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Chicago, whereupon the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith presented the following resolution, which, being duly seconded, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to report on the expediency of amending Canon VIII, Section 1, in lines 1 and 2, by changing the word "three" in those lines to "six" before the words "clergymen" and "laymen," respectively, so as to read, "At each annual Council six clergymen and six laymen shall be chosen by ballot, who, with the Bishop, shall form the Missionary Board of the Diocese," etc.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Council for the Rev. John Henry Hopkins as Supplementary Deputy to the General Convention, in place of the Rev. H. H. Morrill, removed from the Diocese. The Secretary so cast the ballot, and Mr. Hopkins was declared elected.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday) morning.

SECOND DAY.

GRACE GUILD HALL,
Wednesday, May 20, 1896.

The Council re-assembled pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., and after morning prayer said by the Revs. D. W. Howard and J. M. McBride, was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll and twenty-one of the Clergy and twenty-four Lay Delegates answered to their names.

The minutes of the Journal of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Bishop made a statement with regard to the election of a Standing Committee on the preceding day, whereupon on motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, seconded by the Rev. H. A. Duboc, it was resolved to reconsider such election, and to proceed to the election of such Committee by a vote by Orders.

The following nominations were then made for the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

For Clerical Members—

The Rev. Dr. C. Mann, by the Rev. R. Ellerby.

The Rev. R. Talbot, by the Rev. R. Ellerby.

The Rev. S. M. Holden, by the Rev. R. Ellerby.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, by Mr. C. A. Kelly.

The Rev. M. M. Moore, by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

For Lay Members:

Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, by the Rev. J. S. Smith.

Dr. B. E. Fryer, by the Rev. J. S. Smith.

Mr. Thomas B. Tomb, by the Rev. J. S. Smith.

Mr. J. D. Richardson, by Mr. P. Hughes.

Mr. F. W. Putnam, by Mr. T. C. Bradley.

Dr. H. M. Pettit, by the Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Mr. A. Marzetti, by Mr. Geo. H. McCann.

The Chair appointed as tellers of the Clerical vote:

The Rev. G. F. Patterson. The Rev. E. E. Madeira.

And as tellers of the Lay vote:

Mr. F. M. Hayward. Dr. H. M. Pettit.

The vote was then taken and on the first ballot the following were elected by a concurrent majority of both Orders:

For Clerical Members—The Rev. Dr. C. Mann, the Rev. R. Talbot.

For Lay Members—Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, Dr. B. E. Fryer.

A second ballot was then taken and resulted as follows:

For Clerical Member —No choice.

For Lay Member—Mr. John D. Richardson, Jr.

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins withdrew his name.

A third ballot was then taken, and the following was elected for Clerical Member:

The Rev. S. M. Holden.

(For detailed statement of votes see Appendix.)

The Rev. R. Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

MAY 20, 1896.

We respectfully report that we have received the following deeds during the past year, viz:

Deed of lot in Mansfield, Mo, given by Jesse Roote, Esq., and deed of the lot of St. Paul's Church, Carrollton.

ROBT. TALBOT, Secretary.

The Rev. R. Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

JUNE 17, 1895.

The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robt. Talbot Secretary.

Consent was gived to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B. D., as Bishop of Kansas.

Dec. 7, 1895.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, M. A., as Bishop of the Diocese of Marquette. Mr. John Price was recommended for Deacon's Orders only.

Jan'y 27, 1896.

Mr. Thos. D. Windiate was recommended for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, and the Rev. Joesph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles; also to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, A. M., as Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington.

Consent was also given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

May 18, 1896.

The Committee met as a Council of Advice upon the call of the Bishop.

May 20, 1896. ROBERT TALBOT, Sec'y.

The Treasurer then presented his annual report :

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 20, 1896.

Balance to the credit of General Fund	$3,026 65	
Balance to credit Disabled Clergy Fund	307 13	
Balance to credit Theological Education Fund	101 48	
	$3 435 26	
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$3,435 26

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$2,259 85
From the Permanent Episcopal Fund	270 61

DUES FROM PARISHES.

Boonville	$40 00
Blackburn	40 00
Brookfield	30 00
Carrollton	15 00
Carthage	250 00
Chillicothe	150 00
Fayette	15 00
Independence	60 00
Grace, Kansas City	900 00
St. George, Kansas City	150 00
St. Mark's, Kansas City	120 00
St. Mary's, Kansas City	200 00
Trinity, Kansas City	500 00
Lexington	100 00
Maryville	1 20
Nevada	43 50
Sedalia	405 00
Carried forward,	$3,019 70

Brought forward,	3,019 70	
Christ Church, Springfield	160 00	
St. John's, Springfield	209 00	
Christ Church, St. Joseph	700 00	
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	94 84	
Warrensburg	60 00	
Weston	15 00	
Westport	75 00	
Amazonia	10 00	
Breckenridge	———	
Brunswick	10 00	
Butler	51 50	
Clinton	52 55	
Cameron	60 00	
Harrisonville	5 00	
Holden	15 00	
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	30 00	
St. John's, Kansas City	5 00	
Lebanon	50 00	
Lee's Summit	15 00	
Liberty	5 00	
Marshall	60 00	
Minnesota Valley	20 00	
Neosho	50 00	
Platte City	20 00	
Plattsburg	25 00	
Richmond	10 00	
Savannah	25 00	
St. Mark's, St. Joseph	15 00	
Sweet Springs	5 00	
Trenton	15 00	
West Plains	20 00	
		4,907 59
		$7,438 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's salary	$4,000 00	
Secretary's salary	100 00	
Secretary's office expenses	33 05	
Printing Convention Journal	176 35	
Assessment for General Convention	102 00	
Balance on hand	3,026 65	
		$7,438 05

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Grace Church, Kansas City	$10 72	
Grace Church, Chillicothe	1 85	
Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph	1 70	
St. John's Church, Springfield	5 00	
Trinity Church, Kansas City	5 00	
Interest Macon loan ($1,200)	96 00	
		$120 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft as per last report	$18 79	
Balance on hand	107 48	
		$120 27

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$56 42	
From Parishes (in detail in Secretary's report)	150 81	
From interest Macon loan ($1,500)	120 00	
From interest George loan ($1,500)	184 90	
Interest Smith loan ($850)	68 00	
The "B" family	1 00	
From Waterman Fund	300 00	
		$881 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on checks of Secretary	$574 00	
Balance on hand	307 13	
		$881 13

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from J. C. Horton, Treasurer	$24 00	
Interest Fort Smith bonds ($4,000)	240 00	
Grace Church, Chillicothe	6 61	
		$270 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to General Fund	$270 61

The Rev. M. M. Moore offered the two following resolutions which being duly seconded, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Canon XII be amended by substituting the word "fifteen" for the word "thirteen" in line 13 of Section I.

Resolved, That Canon XII be amended by adding after the word "person" in line sixteen of Section I, the words "and attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church."

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins it was resolved to appoint a committee of three to revise the form of the blanks for Parochial Reports, and report to the Bishop. The Chair appointed as such Committee the Secretary, the Rev. J. H. Hopkins and the Rev. Pendleton Brooke.

Mr. C. H. Nearing then read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

To the Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy would respectfully report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Received the Waterman Fund	$1,500 00
From Interest	372 90
St. John's, Kansas City	3 00
St. Mary's, Kansas City	9 85
St. George's, Kansas City	16 00
Independence	6 60
St. Mark's, St. Joseph	2 05
Sedalia	11 00
Christ Church, St. Joseph	30 89
Chillicothe	5 80
St. John's, Springfield	10 00
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5 00
Lebanon	9 39
Savannah	1 05
Boonville	8 00
Aurora	38
"B" Family	1 00
Trinity	8 36
Neosho	2 00
Carthage	6 00
Marshall	5 44
Grace, Kansas City	10 00
Total	$2,024 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. J. W. Dunn	$300 00	
Mrs. T. R. Valliant	50 00	
Mrs. Cynthia Cummings	50 00	
Rev. J. L. Gay	50 00	
Rev. A. P. Crouch	100 00	
Cost in Court Proceedings	15 00	
Expenses to Macon to investigate the condition of Macon security,	9 00	
Total		$574 00

There is due also the Trustees from interest on what is known as the Folsom Loan the sum of $399.86.

In our report at the last annual Convention we stated that we had an agreement by which the owner of the property securing this loan was to give us a Quit Claim Deed and that the income from the property would be equal to the interest due from the same. Upon an examination of the title we found it impossible to accept this deed and at once proceeded to foreclose the loan, in order to acquire the perfect title of the same. Judgment of foreclosure has been obtained and a receiver appointed to take charge of the property, collecting the rents and applying them, first, to the payment of taxes and, secondly, to the interest on our loan.

The rents from the property amount to $204 a year; our interest is $128 a year; so that the rents will more than protect our interest. There is a second mortgage on the property of $600, subject to our claim. We are led to believe that the holders of the second mortgage intend paying our mortgage for the purpose of protecting their own claim. We have not yet been able to advertise the property for sale on account of the six months' stay of execution given by the laws of the State of Kansas. We do not as yet apprehend any loss of interest by reason of this loan.

We take great pleasure in stating that the Disabled Clergy Fund has just received from the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., of Laconia, N. H., a gift of $1,500, $300 in cash and $1,200 in a note secured by a deed of trust upon 160 acres of Kansas farm land. This gift is subject only to the condition imposed, not by Dr. Waterman, but by the Trustees of this fund, that one-half of the income arising from it shall be paid to Dr. Waterman so long as he shall live.

We suggest that it would be proper for this Council to express its thanks for this generous gift.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. NEARING, Secretary.

Mr. H. D. Ashley read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

RECEIPTS.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 10 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	2 05
Brookfield,	Grace Church	10 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	5 00
Carthage,	Grace	25 15
Chillicothe,	Grace	20 00
Independence,	Trinity	6 25
Kansas City,	Grace	500 00
	St. Mark's	33 68
	St. Mary's	75 01
	Trinity	135 00
Lexington,	Christ Church	25 00
Nevada,	All Saints'	10 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary	3 00
St. Joseph,	Christ Church	343 00
	Holy Trinity	38 20
Sedalia,	Calvary	98 39
Springfield,	Christ Church	40 00
	St. John's	35 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	15 00
Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	5 50
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	6 50
Cameron,	St. John's	13 75
Clinton,	St. Paul's	15 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	7 00
Holden,	Mount Calvary	5 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	15 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	10 00
Marshall,	Trinity	25 00
Neosho,	St. John's	20 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00
Utica,	Trinity	2 50
West Plains,	All Saints'	9 45
Westport,	St. Paul's	30 00
Kansas City,	St. John's	2 50
Personal,	Rev. Russell Todd	2 50
	Mrs. E. W. Wilson	5 00
	Christ Church League, St. Joseph	20 00
	Mr. J. F. McElwain	10 00
	Dr. H. M. Pettit	10 00
	Mr. I. H. Pearson	12 50
	Two persons in Grace Church, Kansas City	200 00
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund of $1,600		96 00
Total receipts for year 1895-6		$1,967 93
Add balance on hand May 15, 1895, as reported in last Journal		413 34
Total Receipts		$2,381 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid—	Rev J. de Q. Donehoo	$ 250	00
	Rev. Russell Todd	125	00
	Rev. S. W. Wilson	33	34
	Rev. J. W. Dunn	45	00
	Rev. Pendleton Brooke	250	00
	Rev. A. B. Nicholas	50	00
	Rev. L. T. Minturn	95	00
	Rev. Geo. H. Bailey	91	66
	Rev. E. J Saphir	100	00
	Rev. E. E Madeira	91	66
	Rev. L. S. Bates	16	68
	Rev. J. P. Lytton	62	50
	Rev. John Wilkinson	125	00
	Rev. A. G. Singsen	12	51
	Rev. Arthur R. Price	25	00
	Total stipends paid	$1,373	35

EXPENSES.

Exchange paid	$0	60
Secretary's postage and stationery	2	50
Treasurer's postage	1	00
Total expenses	$4	10
Total disbursements	$1,377	45
Balance on hand May 20, 1896	$1,003	82
Add Missionary offering at Council May, 1896	11	85
Total	$1,015	67

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

The above report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The application of St. Philip's Mission, Trenton, for admission into union with the Council was presented and referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

The Rev. G. P. Sommerville presented the following resolution which being duly seconded was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Be it Resolved, That there shall be a Board of Equalization composed of the President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese, whose duty it shall be to readjust the assessment of all such parishes that for any reasonable cause may be unable to comply with the estimate of the Assessment Committee.

On motion of the Rev. P. Brooke, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at $100 for the coming year.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the Registrar's office was declared vacant, and the Council proceeded to the election of a Registrar. Mr. M. G. Harman nominated Mr. T. D. Windiate and the Rev. J. Stewart Smith nominated the Rev. John K. Dunn.

The Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. H. A. Dubuc and the Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, and a ballot being taken the Rev. John K. Dunn was duly elected.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported favorably upon the application of St. Philip's Mission, and on motion, duly seconded, it was admitted into union with the Council.

On motion the Council took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

1:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

On motion, the order of the day was suspended and Mr. Geo. H. McCann read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 40 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	60 00
Brookfield,	Grace Church	30 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's Church	15 00
Carthage,	Grace Church	100 00
Chillicothe,	Grace Church	125 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's	25 00
Independence,	Trinity	50 00
Joplin,	St. Philip's	10 00
Kansas City,	Grace	900 00
	St. George's Pro-Cathedral	150 00
	St. Mark's	50 00
	St. Mary's	200 00
	Trinity	400 00
Lexington,	Christ	100 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's	5 00
Nevada,	All Saints'	30 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary	5 00
Sedalia,	Calvary	200 00
Springfield,	Christ	150 00
	St. John's	150 00
St. Joseph,	Christ	700 00
	Holy Trinity	50 00
Warrensburg,	Christ	60 00
Weston,	St. Paul's	5 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	75 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	5 00
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	20 00
Aurora,	Trinity	5 00
Breckenridge,	St. James'	5 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's	10 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	5 00
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	40 00
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	10 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	30 00
	St. John's	5 00
Lamar,	St. Paul's	5 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	50 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	15 00
Liberty,	Grace	5 00
Marshall,	Trinity	60 00
Monett,		5 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	5 00
Neosho,	St. John's	50 00
Platte City,	St. Thomas'	5 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	10 00
Richmond,		10 00
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	5 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	25 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	5 00
	St Matthias'	5 00
Sweet Springs,	St. James'	5 00
Trenton,	St. Philip's	5 00
Utica,	Trinity	5 00
Versailles,	Trinity	5 00
West Plains,	All Saints'	20 00
Willow Springs,	Trinity	5 00
	Total assessment	$4,145 00
	Reduction on assessment of 1895	265 00

The Committee desire to state that the reduction of assessments on Parishes and Missions *now delinquent* are made with the understanding and in consideration of pledges to make good the full amount of their delinquencies during the current year.

The Committee also recommends quarterly collections in all Parishes and Missions to meet the Diocesan assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. McCANN, Chairman.

The Rev. M. M. Moore moved, seconded by the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, that the report of the Committee on Assessments be amended by changing the amount assessed to St. John's Church, Springfield, from $150.00 to $125.00, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was then received and adopted on motion of Mr. M. G. Harman.

On motion of Mr. George H. McCann it was

Resolved, That $1,000 of the balance in the Treasurer's hands be placed to the credit of the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, it was resolved that a committee of three on the transportion and accommodation of Delegates at the next Council be appointed by the chair.

The chair appointed as such committee

The Rev. Cameron Mann,
Hon. Wallace Pratt and Mr. E. Washburn.

Missionary business being in order, the Rev. John K. Dunn read the

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE.

The Diocesan Missionary Board has held meetings as follows during the past year: On June 3rd, 1895, when the following officers were elected: Rev. J. K. Dunn, Secretary, and Mr. H. D. Ashley, Treasurer.

The Missionary list for the quarter ending June 1st, 1895, was approved and the schedule of stipends for the current year considered and arranged. No quarterly meeting was held in September, owing to the absence of members of the Board from the city.

The next meeting was held December 3rd, 1895, and the Missionary lists for the quarters ending September 1st and December 1st, 1895, approved.

The last quarterly meeting was held March 5th, 1896, and the Missionary list for quarter ending March 1st, 1896, approved.

The following Missionaries have received stipends during the year: The Revs. J. de Q. Donehoo, Russell Todd, S. W. Wilson, J. W. Dunn, P. Brooke, A. B. Nicholas, R. T. Minturn, G. H. Bailey, E. J. Saphir, L. S. Bates, E. E. Madeira, J. Wilkinson, J. P. Lytton, A. G. Singsen, and A. R. Price. The Board is now paying stipends to eleven of these.

The receipts during the year have been more than was anticipated, and the balance on hand is considerably larger than last year. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the Reserve Fund of $1,000 has been entirely exhausted during the last two or three trying financial years, thus showing

the wisdom of having such a fund on hand for emergencies. By the help of this fund, conjoined, of course, with careful and conservative management, the stipends have always been promptly paid. The Board, therefore, expresses the hope that there may be liberal pledges and offerings for the coming year, so that it may be enabled to gradually re-establish this fund, and also to do justice to the pressing and ever enlarging demands of our Diocesan work. Diocesan Missions are certainly a necessity of our church work. Without them the great majority of our rural and small town Parishes could not exist at all. We must remember that the country feeds the city. The Church is by no means confined to Kansas City, St. Joseph or other large places, and he makes a great mistake who considers it only in that light. Let us take larger views of her work, and then we shall have larger offerings.

For the Board, JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Upon direction of the chair, the roll of Parishes and Missions was then called and pledges for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year were received as follows:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$10 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	25 00
Brookfield,	Grace Church	25 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's	5 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	10 00
Carthage,	Grace Church	40 00
Chillicothe,	Grace Church	40 00
Independence,	Trinity Church	15 00
Kansas City,	Grace Church	500 00
	*St. George's	150 00
	St. Mark's	50 00
	St. Mary's	125 00
	*Trinity Church	200 00
Lexington,	Christ Church	25 00
Nevada,	All Saints'	20 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary Church	5 00
St. Joseph,	Christ Church	600 00
	Holy Trinity	35 00
Sedalia,	*Calvary Church	150 00
Springfield,	Christ Church	50 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	15 00
Weston,	St. John's	3 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	10 00

MISSIONS.

Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	15 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	10 00
Cameron,	St. John's	15 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	25 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	25 00
Higginsville,	Church of the Redeemer	3 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00
Kansas City,	*St. Augustine's	30 00
	St. John's	10 00
Lebanon,	Trinity Church	40 00
Lee's Summit,	St Paul's	10 00
Marshall,	Trinity Church	25 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's,	3.00
Platte City,	St. Thomas'	5 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	10 00
Richmond,	———	5 00
Sweet Springs,	St. James'	3 00
Trenton,	St. Philip's	20 00
Versailles,	Trinity Church	3 00
Webb City,	———	5 00
West Plains,	All Saints'	25 00
Willow Springs,	Trinity Church	2 00

PERSONAL.

Rev. Pendleton Brooke	5 00	
Rev. T. J. Brookes	5 00	
Mr. J. W. Corley	10 00	
Mr. J. C. Horton, for Grace Church, Kansas City	100 00	
Mr. A. D. Johnson	5 00	
Rev. E. E. Madeira	15 00	
Mr. George H. McCann	25 00	
Mr. C. H. Nearing	10 00	
Dr. H. M. Pettit	10 00	
Total pledged		$2,587 00

* Pledge to apply on delinquency.

To the pledged list the Bishop added a promise of $500.00, thus making the total amount promised for Diocesan Missions for the coming year $3,087.00. The Doxology was then sung by the Council and words of congratulation spoken by Bishop Leonard.

The Rev. M. M. Moore read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Committee respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee finds itself in a peculiar position. It is a Committee on Sunday School *work*, but no work, facts or statistics of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese have been referred to it for consideration

Nor, in the recollection of the members of this Committee, has any previous Committee on Sunday School work had an opportunity to consider this part of the interests of the Diocese.

Lacking that, the Committee might deliver itself of a small homily on the importance of Sunday School work in general, which might be made, to the Council, printed in the Journal, and shelved among the archives of the Diocese—in company with previous similar reports.

But *this* Committee, mindful of the very few hours of its existence, has not the temerity to attempt even a *pro forma* report upon such an important subject. However, the Committee has had referred to it a portion of the Bishop's very practical and valuable address, which contains a suggestion and a wish.

The portion reads as follows:

"Much has been accomplished in the perfecting of Sunday Schools by Sunday School Institutes. I have suggested them to you on former occasions. There seems to be in your minds some prejudice against any combined effort in this direction. Some are probably afraid lest they may be constrained to teach or to cease to teach some favorite things. That, however, is not the effect of a Sunday School Institute. Each one brings his own contribution to the general fund of experience or in presentation. Whatever commends itself may be employed. No one is under compulsion. I wish the experiment might be tried, for much more might be made of our Sunday Schools, and we have need of others' help."

The committee recognizes the importance of the suggestion in the above words. Undoubtedly, thoughtful, careful consideration and discussion by many minds given to the subject of how best to make our Sunday Schools the most effective in training the always coming generation of Churchmen must produce some good results. The question is, how and when to do the work in this Diocese? This question is too important to be well considered, and suggestion made thereupon, by a committee that exists for only a few hours during the two busy days of the annual Council.

We would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed by the Chair to consider and formulate a plan of holding Annual Sunday School Institutes in this Diocese and to report to the next Annual Council.

Resolved, If the Committee deem it advisable, and can arrange to do so, and with the concurrence of the Bishop, that a meeting of a Sunday School Institute be called for such time and place prior to the next meeting of the Council as the Bishop may appoint.

M M. MOORE, Chairman.

On motion, duly seconded, the above resolutions reported by the Committee on Sunday School Work were adopted, and the Chair appointed as Committee thereunder the following: The Revs. John Henry Hopkins, A. G. Singsen, G. F. Patterson and Messrs. C. H. Nearing and C. A. Kelly.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, seconded by the Rev. J. K. Dunn, it was resolved, by a vote of 19 to 3, that the question of the assessment of St. John's Parish, Springfield, be reconsidered.

Mr. J. W. Corley, seconded by Mr. J. C. Horton, moved to refer it back to the Committee on Assessments, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, seconded by the Rev. Robert Talbot, it was resolved, by a vote of 25 to 5, that a committee of two be appointed with final authority to settle the matter of the assessment of St. John's Parish, Springfield, and report to the Bishop. The Chair appointed as such Committee, M. G. Harman and J. C. Horton.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee of three to organize a Diocesan Vested Choir Guild, which shall hold a Choir Festival at least once a year, consulting with the Bishop as to date, the same to be held if possible in connection with the Annual Council of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, the Rev. D. W. Howard and Mr. Frank Whitelaw.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions amending the Canons of the Diocese:

1. Resolution proposed by the Rev. M. M. Moore (on p. 61 of this Journal), amending Canon IX, Section 1, in line three.

2. Resolution proposed by the Rev. M. M. Moore (on p. 61 of this Journal), amending Canon X, Section 1, by the addition of the words "*Provided*, that no Parish or Mission," &c.

3. Resolution proposed by the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith (on p. 62 of this Journal), amending Canon VIII, Section 1, in lines one and two.

4. Resolution proposed by the Rev. M. M. Moore (on page 68 of this Journal), amending Canon XII, Section 1, in line thirteen.

5. Resolution proposed by the Rev. M. M. Moore (on page 68 of this Journal), amending Canon XII, Section 1, in line sixteen.

Your Committee recommend that the resolution proposed by the Rev. J. P. Sommerville (on page 71 of this Journal), for the establishment of a Board of Equalization of Diocesan Assessments, be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

JOHN HENRY HOPKINS.

On motion, the above report was received and adopted, and a vote being taken *seriatim* on the recommendations therein, the Canons of the Diocese were so amended. [See Appendix.]

Mr. George H. McCann, chairman, reported verbally for the Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and asked that it be discharged, and, on motion, the Committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, it was

Resolved, That a committee of one, consisting of Mr. George H McCann, of Springfield, be appointed to devise a plan of providing for the endowment of the Diocese, and report such plan to the next Council,

and Mr. McCann was accordingly appointed such committee by the Chair.

The Rev. G. F. Patterson, seconded by Mr. B. W. Zimmerman, moved that the next Council be held in Calvary Church, Sedalia, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, a vote of thanks was tendered the Delegates from Calvary Church, Sedalia, for their cordial invitation.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Council be held in Grace Church, Kansas City.

On motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Council be, and the same are hereby, tendered to the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D D., of the Diocese of New Hampshire for his generous and timely gift of $1,500 to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of this Diocese, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward to the Rev. Dr. Waterman a certified copy of this resolution.

The Council then proceeded to elect the Missionary Board of the Diocese. The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. A. R. Van

Giesen and A. D. Johnson. A ballot being taken the following were elected:

CLERGY.	LAYMEN.
John Henry Hopkins.	C. A. Kelley.
J. Stewart Smith.	C. H. Nearing.
John K. Dunn.	W. F. Shippey.
A. G. Singsen.	H. D. Ashley.
G. F. Patterson.	B. S. Josselyn
D. W. Howard.	R. B. Middlebrook.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the clergy, laity and ladies of Grace Church, Kansas City, for their kind hospitality.

Mr. W. B. Clarke was re-elected Treasurer of the Council, the Secretary casting the ballot by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, duly seconded, the Trustees of the Permanent Episcopal Fund were instructed to invest any funds on hand in Kansas City school bonds it possible.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to publish 500 copies of the Journal.

On motion, the following were appointed a special committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund after adjournment of the Council, and report to the Bishop: Messrs. A. D. Johnson, T. B. Tomb and W. F. Shippey.

On motion the President was authorized to certify the minutes of the Journal, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

E. R. ATWILL, President.

Attest:

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

Population 400.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

The Rev. H. A. Duboc, Missionary in charge.

Vestry—A. M. Creel, Senior Warden (removed); J. E. Drane, Sr.. Junior Warden; Nora Wilson, Secretary; Ellen W. Wilson, Treasurer; J. E. Drane, Jr., C. H. West, Robert Swift, James Swift.

Families, 4; individuals not included in families, 5; total number of souls, 31; communicants (m. 9, f. 15), 24; Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars (m. 7, f. 10), 17; public services, 52; Holy Communions, 5; Church building: value, $700; debt, none; insurance, $600.

Receipts—Offerings (including Easter offerings, $11.85,) $122.85; subscriptions, $40.00. Total, $162.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary $85.45; current expenses, $6.34; expenses of delegate, $4.15. Total, $95.94.

Diocesan—Assessment, $40; Missions, $10; Bishop's Purse, $4.08. Total, $54.08.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.85.

Total disbursements, $160.87.

BOONVILLE.

Population 4141.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1840.

Rector—The Rev. Henry Mackay.

Vestry—Thomas B. Steel, Senior Warden; Maximillian E. Schmidt, Junior Warden; Mr. Funnell, Secretary; Percy C. Gott, Treasurer.

Families, 31; individuals not included in families, 7; communicants, 100; Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 60; public catechisings, 6; baptisms (infants) 4; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; burials 3; Public services: Sundays, 120; other days, 94; Holy Communion, public, 15. Church

building: sittings, 225, free; value, $4,000; insurance, $2,000; rectory, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $74.20; offerings at services, $144.72; subscription, $747; donations, $152.57. Total, $1,118.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $750; repairs and improvements, $196.90; payments on debts, $124.91; Sunday school, $20.88 Total, $1,092.69.

Diocesan—Assessment, $40.00; Missions, $10; Disabled Clergy Fund, $8.00; Bishop's Purse, $13.00. Total, $71.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign Missions, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $1,173.69.

BROOKFIELD.

Population 4547.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Consecrated February 27, 1881.

Rector—Rev. George B Norton.

Vestry—R. S. Blossom, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden; George Milbank, Secretary; J. McCartery, Treasurer; H. F. Turner, Mayne P. Greenhalgh, Joseph R. Greenhalgh, Joseph Gamble, James F. Turner, H. Mawell, F. R. Cartter.

Families, 30; individuats not included in families, 30. Total number Souls 80. Communicants (m. 7, f. 24), 31; Woman's Guild, Altar Guild; Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 40; public catechisings, 12; baptisms (infants 3, adults 1), 4; confirmations (m. 1, f. 3), 4; burials, 4. Public services: Sundays 57; other days, 92; Holy Communion, public, 10. Church building: value, $2,500; debt, none; sittings (all free), 200; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms, $.45; offerings at services, $109.00; subscriptions, $417.20; Sunday school, $30.00; Woman's Guild, $16.00. Total, $572.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $144.75. Total, $544.75.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $10.00; Theological Education Fund, $2.20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.35; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.25; Bishop's Purse, $13.40. Total, $62.20.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $8.00; Domestic Missions, $4.70; Foreign Missions, $3.40; American Church Building Fund, $3.65. Total, $19.75. Total disbursements, $626.70.

BRUNSWICK.

Population 1748.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

Vestry—J. M. Peery, Senior Warden; G. Anderson, Treasurer.
No report.

CARROLLTON.

Population 3878.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Minister in charge—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Lay Reader—Dr. H. M. Pettit.

Vestry—Dr. H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; H. C. Moore, Junior Warden; Austin Kinsey, Secretary; Hugh G. Rea, Treasurer; Archer Vaughan.

Families, 8; individuals not included in families, 5. Total number of souls, 48. Communicants (m. 3, f. 10), 13; Woman's Guild; baptism (infant), 1. Public services: Sunday, 62; other days, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 22. Holy Communion, public, 10. Church building: value, $2,400; debt, none; insurance, fire, $1,000; tornado, $700,00; sittings(all free), 150; rectory sold.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $76.30; Sunday school, $10.90; Woman's Auxiliary, $63 00; sale of rectory, $1,350; rent of rectory, $68.00. Total, $1,568.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $98 40; current expenses, $38.10; repairs and improvements, $74.50; payment on debts, $1,371.25. Total, $1,582.25.

Diocesan — Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $3.25. Total, $23.25.

Total disbursements, $1,605.50,

CARTHAGE.

Population 7981.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. Alfred F. Blake; took charge July 7th, 1895.

Vestry—Wm. K. Coffee, Senior Warden; Alex. O. Ihleng, Junior Warden; D. Guy Wells, Secretary; James P. Newell, Treasurer; Paul Davie, John W. Corley, Robert A. McCarty, Charles F. Drake.

Families, 56; individuals not in families, 7. Souls, 230. Communicants (m. 29, f. 85), 114; Grace Church Guild, All Saints' Guild, St. Catherine's Guild; Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars (m. 24, f. 37), 61; baptisms (infants), 6; confirmations (m 3 f. 5), 8; marriages, 5; burials, 4; public services; Sundays, 98; other days, 76; Holy Communion, public, 54; private, 6. Church: sittings, 200, free; value, $7,000; insurance, $3,000; rectory: value, $4,500; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,500; debt paid in the year, $406.95.

Receipts—Communion alms, $36.45; offerings at services, $474.22; subscriptions, $900; donations, $486.43; Sunday school $18.50; Church Guild, $132. Total, $2,047.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $740; current expenses, $437.30; repairs and improvements, $75.00; payments on debts, $406.95; Sunday school, $12.25; alms to poor, $5.25. Total, $1,676.75.

Diocesan—Assessment, $100.00; Missions, $25 15; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $13.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, $6.50. Total 145.15.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $18.50; Domestic Missions, $7.00; Foreign Missions, $5.00. Total, $30.50.

Total disbursements, $1,852.40.

This report covers ten months.

CHILLICOTHE.

Population 5717.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Easton E. Madeira.

Vestry—Reuben Barney, M. D., Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; Dr. L. E. Tracy, Secretary; Andrew Leeper, Treasurer; Frank Platter, P. Randolph, I. N. Page, Green B. Sherman, Dr. R. Barney., Jr.

Families, 30; communicants (m. 29, f. 90), 119; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9; Daughters of the King, 25; Woman's Working Society, 28; baptisms (infant 4, adult 2), 6; confirmations, (m. 16, f. 7), 13. Public services: Sundays, 98; other days, 115; Holy Communion, 55. Church: value, $2,500; insurance, $1,500; sittings (all free), 200; rectory, value, $3,000; debt, $520.00; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms, $29.71; offerings at services, $244.07; subscriptions, $765.51; rents, $215.25; donations, $29 00. Total, $1,283.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $672.51; current expenses, $174.02; repairs and improvements, $50.10; payments on debts, $276.66; diocese, $6.25; insurance, $10 50. Total, $1,190.10.

Diocesan—Assessment, $150.00; Missions, $50.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $4.61; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.80; Bishop's Purse, $17.70; Theological Educational Fund, $1.85. Total, $229.96.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions (by S. S.) $10.15.

Total disbursements, $1,430.21.

FAYETTE.

Population 2247.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—Isaac H. Pearson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Maurice Schmirke, Junior Warden; John Talbot, Secretary; William Talbot, W. F. Mitchell, Samuel C. Major, Jr., Charles McCullough, Henry Nutt, Wm. Leonard.

No report.

INDEPENDENCE.

Population 6380.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev G. P. Sommerville; took charge September 15, 1894.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden; Mark S. Salisbury, Junior Warden; T. C. Creel, Secretary and Treasurer; R. A. Love, F. H. Woods, A. A. White.

Families, 13; individuals not included in families, 14. Total number of souls, 52; Communicants (m. 8, f. 25), 33; Woman's Auxiliary; Trinity Guild; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 20; baptisms (infants 3, adults 2), 5; confirmations (m. 1, f. 2), 3; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 105; other days, 38; Holy Communion, 25. Church: value, $7,000.00; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance $2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $ .80; offerings at services, $411.85; donations, $2.00; Sunday school, $12.26; Woman's Auxiliary, $13.20; Missionary Host, $132.25. Total, $572.36.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $508.93; current expenses, $76.90; repairs and improvements, $16.50. Total, $602.33.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60.00; Missions, $6.34; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.50; Bishop's Purse, $8.20; Theological Educational Fund, $1.10; Missions by Auxiliary, $5 00. Total, $86.14.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic and Foreign Missions (of which by Sunday school, $12.26), $13.26; Jewish Missions, $3.40. Total, $16.66.

Total disbursements, $705.13.

JOPLIN.

Population 9943.

ST. PHILLIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—J. W. Allen, Senior Warden; Hanson Malin, Junior Warden and Secretary; Wm. C. Porter, Treasurer; S. E. Hubbard, E. D. Porter, Wm. Frickelton, H. H. Gregg, Samuel McKee, C. B. Goodwin.

No report.

KANSAS CITY.

Population, 1890, 132,716.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Old Church consecrated April 1, 1883; new Church built 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D.; took charge January 19, 1881. The Rev. David W. Howard, B.D., Curate.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; William B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; John A. Ross, Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, H. D. Ashley, W. H. Paret, Thomas B. Tomb, A. C. Hunt, W. H. Chapman, C. H. V. Lewis, W. M. Reid, B. C. Christopher, James Mackenzie.

Families, 250. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 399; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Chancel Chapter, 19; Sunday school teachers, 22; scholars, 200; sewing school teachers, 6; scholars, 50, baptisms, infant 10, adults 3; confirmations, 2.; marriages, 10; burials, 17. Public services: Sundays, 170; other days, 140; Holy Communion, public, 94; private, 5; Church and Guild Hall: sittings, 850; free, 300; rented, 550; value, $90,000; debt, $10,000; insurance, $20,000; old church and lot, value, $25,000; debt, $12,000; insurance, $2,000. Total value, $115,000.00. Debt incurred during the year, $2,250.00; debt paid during the year, $300.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $405.41; offerings at services, $1,916.59; pew rents, $6,372.47; subscriptions, $6,422.30; donations, $1,318.32; Sunday school, $252.98; Woman's Auxiliary, $176.77; Ladies' Society, $100.00. Total, $16,965.05.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $5,781.23; current expenses, $1,317.64; repairs and improvements, $55,632.61; payments on debts, $300.00; Sunday school, $200.13; city missions, $139.00; alms to poor, $283.45; interest, $1,248.00. Total, $14,832.71.

Diocesan—Assessment, $900.00; Missions, $600.00; Theological Education Fund, $10.72; Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.00; Bishop's Purse, $41.56. Total, $1,562.28.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $186.77.

Total disbursements, $16,581.76.

ST. GEORGE'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized March, 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D.D.; took charge March 23, 1891.

Dean—The Very Rev. Seaver M. Holden, M. A.; appointed October 1, 1893.

Vestry—Gardiner Lathrop, Senior Warden; H. G. Craig, Junior Warden; Dudley Talbot, Secretary; Edward F. Swinney, Treasurer; Charles N. Nearing, E. H. Gill, W. W. Atwill, Kelly Brent, Dr. Virginius W. Gayle, D. W. Rider, Clarence E. Ellstra, Arthur H. James, F. M. Hayward.

Families, 99; individuals not included in familes, 40. Total number of souls, 400; Communicants, 226; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Woman's Guild, 30; Sunday school teachers, 11; scholars, 90; baptisms, infants (m. 6, f. 7); adults, 14; confirmations (m. 6, f. 7), 13; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Public services: On Sundays, 160; other days, 120; Holy Communion, in public, 84; in private, 1. Church: value, $12,000.00; sittings (all free), 320; insurance, $3,800.

Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $884.39; Woman's Guild, $279 59; subscriptions, $953 01; donations, $367.55; Sunday school, $50.30; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $496.92. Total, $3,031.76.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary and current expenses, $2,254.69; repairs and improvements, $17.93; payments on debts, $485.00; Sunday school, $25.00; alms to poor, $10.90. Total, $2,793.50.
Diocesan—Assessment, $150.00; Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $21.00; Bishop's Purse, $3 60. Total, $199.60..
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $20.30.
Total disbursements, $3,013.42.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—Rev. Antone G. Singsen; took charge January 12, 1896.
Vestry—F. W. Putnam, Senior Warden; Chas. S. Lee, Junior Warden; T. C. Bradley, Secretary; Alfred Hamlin, Treasurer; Elliott Smith, H. S. McDonald, Thomas D. Windiate, S. D. Felt, H. R. Kasson.
Families, 40; individuals not included in families, 34; souls, 180; communicants, 86; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9; Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild, 10; Daughters of the King; Sunday school teachers, 9; scholars, 50; baptisms, infants, 9; adults (f), 1; confirmations (m. 3, f. 5), 8; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays (for four months), 38; other days (for four months), 62; Holy Communion (for four months), 18; in private, 1. Church: value, $3,750.00; sittings (all free), 150; insurance, $2,000.00; other property: rectory lot, value, $1,250.00; debts paid during the year, $330.00.
Receipts—Offerings, $135.75; Easter offering, $464.58; subscriptions, $487.50; donations, $164.09; Sunday school, $19.65; Woman's Auxiliary, $53.43. Total, $1,325.00.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $373.00; current expenses, $127.91; repairs and improvements, $122.75; payments on debts, $330.00; interest paid, $66.00; ground rent, $150.00. Total, $1,169.66.
Diocesan—Assessment, $120.00; Missions, $33.68; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $4.00; Bishop's Purse, $7.36. Total, $165.04.
Total disbursements, $1,334.70.
This report is imperfect, the parish having been without a rector the larger part of the past year. It is, however, doing nobly to make up for lost time.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith; took charge November, 1891.
Vestry—Dr. B. E. Fryer, Senior Warden; W. F. Shippey, Junior Warden; M. G. Harman, Secretary; Wm. Ollis, Treasurer; Percy Douglas, D. H. Norris, E. G. Wood, Edward C. Hamill, C. E. Hill.
Families, 80; individuals not included in families, 50. Whole number of souls, 300. Communicants, 160; Confraternity of the Blessed Sacra-

ment; Guild of all Souls; Altar Guild; St. Mary's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Sunday School teachers, (m. 2, f. 5), 7; scholars, 80; baptisms, infants (m. 6, f. 5), 11; adults (m. 1, f. 7), 8; confirmations (f 3), 3; no visitation; marriages, 6; burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 112; other days, 693; Holy Communion, public, 387; private, 9. Church: value, $72,400; sittings (all free), 350; debt, $7,000; insurance, $12,500; chapel, value, $10,000; debt, $8,800; insurance, $500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $65 09; offerings at services, $2,784.46; donations (to bonded debt) $5,000.00; Sunday school, $41.63; Woman's Auxiliary, $34.55. Total, 7,925.73.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,135.00; current expenses, $927.40; repairs and improvements, and paving assessments $322.52; alms to poor, $95.25; payments on debt, $5000.00; interest, $570.00; Sunday school, $29.79. Total, $8,079.96.

Diocesan—Assessment,* 21.30; Missions,* $33.22; Bishop's Fund, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.85; united offering, $7.75; Cemetery Fund, $5 00; Arch Deacon, $5.00. Total, $92.12.

Extra Diocesan—Colored Missions, $1.85.

Total disbursements, $8,173.93.

*Assessment $200.00, and pledge $75 00 were paid in full after May 1st,

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TRINITY.

Organized May, 1883.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot; took charge May 27, 1884.

Vestry—Walton H. Holmes, Senior Warden; John C. Tate, Junior Warden; J. H. Ashley, Secretary; Fred Amelung, Treasurer; George I. Kimball, Robert W. Cary, J. W. Garner, A. D. Johnson, J. C. Pond.

Families, 200; souls, 1,000. Communicants, 410; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Trinity Guild, 40; Daughters of the King, 20; Sunday school teachers, 13; scholars, 170; public catechisings, 52; baptisms, infant, 20; adult, 6; confirmations, 29; marriages, 25; burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 200; other days, 120; Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 10. Church: value, $60,000; sittings, 500 (free 200, rented 300); debt, $56,215; insurance, $20,000; debts incurred during the year, $240.00; debts paid during the year, $215,50.

Receipts—Communion alms, $103.21; offerings at services, $670.34; subscriptions, $2,390.95; donations, $536.10; Trinity Guild, $367.37; Sunday school, $175.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $55.03; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $60.00; Daughters of the King, $100.00. Total receipts, $4,458.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,396.72; current expenses, $1,073.47; repairs and improvements, $307.70; payments on debts, $55.15; Sunday school, $161.00; alms to poor, $103.21. Total, $4,096.85.

Diocesan—Assessment, $500.00; Missions, $135 00; Theological Education Fund, $5.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $8 36; Bishop's Purse, $27.41; Missionary boxes, $30.97. Total, $736.74.

Extra Diocesan—Jewish Missions, $1.10; American Church Building Fund, $5.00 Total, $6.10.

Total disbursements, $4,839,69.

LEXINGTON.

Population 4537.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, Easter, 1845.

Rector—The Rev. Richard Ellerby; took charge October 19, 1893.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; George K. Smith, Junior Warden and Secretary; W. B. Wiley, John T. Taylor, Frank S Trigg, Baron A. Gardner.

Families, 35; individuals not included in families, 15. Whole number of souls, 180. Communicants (m. 21, f. 60), 81; Ladies' Parish Guild; Altar Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Children's Twenty-Minute Society; Sunday school teachers, (m. 3, f. 5), 8; scholars, (m. 20, f 30), 50; baptisms, infant, 3; adult (m. 1, f. 3), 4; confirmations, (m. 2, f. 2), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 95; other days, 75; Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 1. Church: value, $5,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance, $2,000; rectory: value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms, $29.14; offerings at services, $47.89; subscriptions, $797.46; Sunday school, $41.64; Woman's Auxiliary, $125.04. Total, $1,041.17.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $600; current expenses, $256.33; Sunday school, $41.64. Total, $897.97.

Diocesan—Assessment, $100.00; Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.44; Bishop's Purse, $4 67. Total, $133.11.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $1,041.08.

MARYVILLE.

Population 4037.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—E. J. Williams, Senior Warden; George S. Baker, Junior Warden and Treasurer; W. B. Frost, Secretary.

No report.

NEVADA.

Population 7262.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. J. M. McBride; took charge April 13th, 1896.
Vestry—M. T. Hill, Senior Warden; Joseph E. Harding, Junior Warden; A. R. Patterson, Treasurer; John F. Harding, John T. Birdseye.
Families, 45. Communicants (m. 11, f. 42), 53; confirmations, (m. 1, f. 5), 6; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Church building: value, $3,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, $900.00; insurance, $1,000
Receipts—Subscriptions, $400.00; donations, $65.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $63.55. Total receipts, $528.55.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $61.00; repairs and improvements, $34.00; payments on debts, $65.00. Total, $560.40.
Diocesan—Bishop's Purse, $18.00.
Total disbursements, $578.40.
This report is necessarily imperfect owing to the present Rector being in charge for so short a time. The Parish was vacant for several months.

PLEASANT HILL.

Population 2217.

CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Missionary in Charge—The Rev. John W. Dunn.
Vestry—John Holloway, Senior Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 4. Whole number of souls 7. Communicants (m. 1, f. 5), 6. Church, value, $3,600; sittings (all free), 100; debt, none.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $10.65.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $6.15.
Diocesan—Missions, $2.00.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $1.50; Foreign Missions, $1.00.
Total disbursements, $10.65.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population, 52,324.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, B. D.; took charge July 1, 1895.
Vestry—John D. Richardson, Jr., Senior Warden; Charles A. Kelly, Junior Warden; Henry H. Perrin, Secretary; Albert White, Treasurer; Henry G. Buckingham, Peter Hughes, Fred A. H. Garlichs, Joshua

Motter, Henry Hansen; Louis Motter, Joseph. C. Hedenburg, Edward C. Smith.

Families, 240; individuals not included in families, 243; souls, 1017; confirmed persons (m. 140, f. 377), 517. Communicants (about) 400; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 40; Junior Auxiliary, 30; Junior League (boys) 20; Dorcas Society, 29; Altar Guild, 22; King's Daughters, 16; Choir, (vested 27, solo and chorus, 23), 50; Church Periodical Club, 19; Sunday Evening Committee, 6; Parish Paper Committee, 4; Choir Mission, 12; Sunday school teachers, 17; scholars, (m. 97, f. 86), 183; Bible Classes: teachers, 2; scholars (m. 25, f. 50), 75; catechisings weekly; baptisms, infant, 28, adult (m. 7, f. 5), 12; confirmations (m. 7, f. 15), 22; marriages, 9; burials, 11; public services: Sundays, 158; other days, 164; Holy Communion, public, 102; private, 1. Church, sittings (100 free, 600 assigned), 700; value, $28,000 00; debt none; rectory, value $12,000.00; debt, $7,800; debts incurred during the year, none; debts paid during the year, $800.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $240.64; offerings at services, $995.50; pledges, $4,695.78; special subscriptions, $579.45; Easter offering, $1,470.85; donations, $18.75; Sunday school, $363.72; Woman's Auxiliary (including Junior Auxiliary), $354.28; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $6.75; other Parish organizations, $743.81; balances, $330.48. Total, $9,800.01.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,960.00; current expenses, $2,809.28; repairs and improvements, $723.95; payments on debts, $120.00; interest, $909.34; Sunday school, $188.03; city missions, $385.70; alms to poor, $21.75; city charities, $29.39; bills payable, $575.55; Organ Fund, $175.00. Total, $7,897.99.

Diocesan—Assessment, $700.00; Missions, $480.19; "Church Bells," $30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $30.89; Bishop's Purse, $26.95. Total, $1,268.03.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $15.44; Domestic Missions, $137.41; Foreign Missions, $74.66; Armenian Relief, $10.40; Indian Missions, $91.70; Jewish Missions, $7.51; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $5.00; Colored Mission, $2.23, Total, $344.35.

Total disbursements (including balance of $289 64), $9,800.01.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

Rector—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, B. D., took charge July 1, 1895.

Curate—The Rev. Arthur Randles Price, took charge Dec. 1, 1895.

Vestry—Eli Chapman, Senior Warden and Secretary; John Howe, Junior Warden; John A. Hamers, Treasurer; James H. Allen, E. J. Pohle, James A. Welch, Arthur L. Fletcher, R. Z. Pooler, Joseph Williams, Robert Hubbard.

Families, 60; individuals not included in families, 45; souls, 284; confirmed persons (m. 60, f. 116), 176; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; Woman's Guild, 27; Daughters of the King, 13; St. Agnes' Guild, 25; Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars (m. 52, f. 80), 132; baptisms, infant, 15; adult (f.) 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; public services: Sunday, 67; other days, 51. Holy Communion, public, 34; private, 5; church buildings, 3; sittings (all free), 300; value, $5,000.00; debt, $750.00; insurance, $4,000.00; other property, vacant lot, value $40.00; debt incurred during year, $900.00; paid $1,500.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $10.50; offerings at services, $290.91; subscriptions, $565.67; donations, $1,603 27; Sunday school, $67.76; Woman's Guild, $238 55; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $5.90; Daughters of the King, $25.61; St. Agnes' Guild, $53.50. Total, $2,861.67.

Parochial—Minister's salary, $656.35; current expenses, $205.79; repairs and improvements, $152.55; payments on debts, $1,521.66; Sunday school, $42.55; miscellaneous, $39.33. Total, $2,618.23.

Diocesan—Assessment, $125 00; missions, $43.20; Theological Education Fund, $1.70; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $4.01. Total, $178.91.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $9.77; Domestic Missions, $9.77; Church in Wyoming, $5.00; Foreign Missions, $1.70; Nestorian Missions, $1.50; Jewish Missions, $1.65. Total, $29.39.

Total disbursements (including balances of $35.14), $2,861.67.

SEDALIA.

Population 14,068.

CALVARY.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated December 7, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. Gerard F. Patterson; took charge August 1, 1895.

Vestry—B. W. Zimmerman, Senior Warden; W. J. Maltby, Junior Warden; G. L. Faulhaber, Secretary; D. H. Leavitt, Treasurer; O. A. Crandall, C. C Evans, J. C. VanRiper, J. M. Offield, John Walmsley, R. C. Woods, A. A. Baker, J. A. Davis, H. Jakeman.

Families, 123; individuals not included in families, 22. Souls, 450. Communicants (m. 84, f, 211), 294; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Woman's Guild, 28; Organ Builders, 18; Parish Aid, 14; Sunday school: teachers, 11; scholars (m. 55, f. 69), 124; public catechisings, 38; baptisms (infant), 7, adult (m. 1, f. 2), 3; confirmations (m. 6. f. 4), 10; marriages, 3; burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 117; other days, 102; Holy Communion, public, 71, private, 2. Church: sittings (free), 400; value, $20,000; debt, $5,000; insurance, $9,000; rectory, value, $10,000; debt, $5,000; insurance, $4,000; debt increased in the year, none; paid in the year, $2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $84 00; offerings at services, $431.59; pledges, $1,377.34; subscriptions, $1,296.50; donations, $168.05; Sunday school, $119.56; Woman's Guild, $300; Organ Builders, $150; miscellaneous, $739.46. Total, $4,666.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,200; current expenses, $765.29; repairs and improvements, $82.35; payments on debts, $2,000; Sunday school, $101.07; alms to poor, $26.70, Total, $4,175.41.

Diocesan—Assessment, $200.00; Missions, $111.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $11.00; Bishop's Purse, $30.29. Total, $352.29.

Total disbursements, $4,527.70.

SPRINGFIELD.

Population 21,850.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—George H. McCann, Senior Warden; Albert Marzetti, Junior Warden; Fred C. Eckas, Secretary; W. W. Smith, Treasurer; Geo. H. Cooper, Harry Cooper, John Radcliffe.

Families, 50; individuals not included in families, 40; whole number of souls, 200. Communicants (m. 43, f. 99), 142; St. Andrews's Brotherhood; Parish Guild; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 6), 8; scholars (m. 22, f. 28), 50; baptisms, infant (m. 1, f. 3), 4; adult (m.) 1; marriages, 3; burials, 3; public services, Sundays, 56; other days, 44; Holy Communion, public, 34; private, 3. Church, value, $3,750; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance, $3 000. Rectory, value, $4,000; debt, $1,200; insurance, $2,500. Other property, church lot, value, $5,000; debt, none. Total value, $12,750.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $1,218 34; donations, $400.00; Sunday school, $50.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $275.00; Parish Guild, $50.00. Total receipts, $1,993.34.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $670.00; current expenses, $200; repairs and improvements, $897.34; payment on debt (interest), $96.00; Sunday school, $50.00. Total, $1,913.34.

Diocesan—Assessment, $160,00; Missions, $65.00. Total, $225.00.

Total disbursements, $2,138.34.

The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., takes charge as Rector July 1, 1896.

ST. JOHNS.

Organized May, 1886.

Consecrated April 25, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Melville M. Moore ; took charge July, 1886.

Vestry—Alfred W. Ollis, Senior Warden ; Thomas K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary ; Charles P. Ollis, Treasurer ; Richard A. Ollis, G. W. Rutherford, James A. Perkins.

Families, 62 ; confirmed persons, 179 ; whole number of souls, 290. Communicants (m. 57, f. 111), 168 ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood ; Woman's Auxiliary ; Ladies' Parish Aid Society; Daughters of the King ; Sunday school teachers, 9 ; scholars, 60 ; St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school teachers, 9 ; scholars, 55 ; baptisms, infant, 9 ; adults, 4 ; confirmations, 29; marriages, 3; burials 6; public services, Sundays, 199; other days, 117; Holy Communion, public, 90; private, 1. Church, value, $12,000; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; other property, St. Andrew's Chapel, valued $500.00; debt, $75.00; insurance, $300.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $76.88; offerings at services, $314.58; subscriptions, $982.35; donations, $107.00; Sunday school, $89.12; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $20.44 ; Woman's Auxiliary, $14.30; St. Andrew's Sunday school, $97.70; miscellaneous, $1097.89. Total, $2,800.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,050.63; current expenses, $204.37; repairs and improvements, $335.74; on debts, $275.00; St. Andrews Mission, $97.80; Sunday school, $89.12; miscellaneous, $688.72. Total, $2,741.38.

Diocesan—Assessment, $125.00; Missions, $40.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Theological Education Fund, $5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.00; Bishop's Purse, $6.52. Total, $191.52.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $50.00.

Total disbursements, $2,982.90.

This Parish is now just ten years old. Its present Rector took charge in August, 1886—the first and only Rector the Parish has had. The statistics for the ten years are: baptisms, 217; confirmations, 179; communicants, registered 288; marriages, 27; burials, 52. Total contributions for all purposes and from all sources, $32,497.85. Church erected 1888, and consecrated April 25, 1894.

WARRENSBURG.

Population 4,706.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn; took charge January 12, 1895.

Vestry—A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. A. Shepard, D. J Breck, Capt. W. T. Calkins, E. E. Smith.

Families, 16; individuals not included in families, 9; whole number of souls, 57. Communicants (m. 11, f. 27), 38; Woman's Guild, 13; Young Ladies' Guild, 8; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars, 20; confirmations, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 3; public services, Sundays, 49; other days, 2; Holy Communions, public, 12. Church lot and foundation, $1,500; debt, $300. Rectory, value, $1,000; debt, $700; insurance, $500; debt paid during the year, $100.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $122.00; subscriptions, $211.75; Sunday school, $20.00; rent of Rectory, $100. Total receipts, $502.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $250; current expenses, $60.00; payments on debt, $100; Sunday school, $10.00. Total, $420.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60 00; Missions, $15.00; Bishop's Purse, $7.25; Total, $71.97.

Total disbursements, $502.25.

WESTON.

Population 1200.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

Vestry—James A. Price, Senior Warden; M. B. Guthrie, Treasurer.

No report.

WESTPORT.

Population 6,500.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Keating Smith; will take charge September 15, 1896.

Vestry—George W. Lee, Senior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Junior Warden; H. G. Algeo, Secretary; R. Barton Greene, Treasurer; James C. Rieger, Dent Yates, Edward Washburn, Alfred Toll, Henry Van Brunt.

Church: value, $5,000; sittings (rented), 200; debt, $1,300; insurance $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $358.97; subscriptions, $1,272.92; donations, $115.00; Sunday school, $34.76; Woman's Auxiliary, $93.78. Total, $1,774.43.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $583.50; current expenses, $330.38; payment on debts, $255.50; Sunday school, $15.93. Total, $1,559.87.

Diocesan—Assessment, $75.00; Missions, $30.00; Bishop's Purse, $14 11. Total, $119.11.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign Missions, $5.31.

Total disbursements, $1,684.29.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

Brunswick . . . . . St. Paul's.
Fayette . . . . . St. Mary's.
Joplin . . . . . St. Philip's.
Maryville . . . . . St. Paul's.
Weston . . . . . St. John's.

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AMAZONIA.

Population 282.

ST. MATTHEWS.

Organized October 1, 1875.

Missionary—The Rev. L. T. Minturn.

Committee—Peter Moser, Warden; L. T. Minturn, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Families, 12. Souls, 34. Communicants (m. 4, f. 16), 20. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars (m. 12, f. 38), 50; confirmations (m.), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 45; other days, 9; Holy Communion, public, 1. Church: value, $1,400; sittings (all free), 200; debt, none; insurance, $500; vacant lot, value $50.

Receipts—Donations, $8; Sunday school, $5.40. Total, $13.40.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $3.00. Total, $8.00.

Extra Diocesan—Missions, $5.40.

Total disbursements, $13.40.

ATCHISON CO.

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized, June 16, 1891.

Missionary—The Rev. E. J. Saphir.

Committee—Isaac Tyson, Warden; Beatrice Huggins, Secretary; William Bowness, Treasurer.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 3. Souls, 32. Communicants (m. 9. f. 14), 23; Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars (m. 9, f. 23), 32; baptism (infant), 1: Public services: Sundays, 12; Holy Communion, 1 (by the Bishop). Church and Guild room: value, $2,500; debt, none; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Miscellaneous, $200.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $150; repairs and improvements, $50.

Total disbursements, $200.

BUTLER.

Population 2812.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden and Treasurer; W. F. Duvall, Secretary.
No report.

CAMERON.

Population 2917.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November 11, 1880.

Missionary—The Rev. Geo. B. Norton.

Committee—Thomas E. Turney, Warden; R. H. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer; J. A. Franklin, J. I. Osborn.

Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 15; souls, 35; communicants (m. 4, f. 20), 24; Sunday school teachers, 4; scholars (m. 4, f. 8), 12; marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 62; other days, 10; Holy Communion, 5; Church building, value, $2,500 00; debt, none; insurance, $1,200.00; sittings (all free), 150.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $104.05; subscriptions, $107.50; Sunday school, $13 55; Woman's Auxiliary, $76.16. Total, $301.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $204.00; current expenses, $40.65. Total, $244 65.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60.00; Missions, $13.75; Bishop's Purse, $11.75; Lay Readings, $7.80. Total, $93.30.

Extra Diocesan—Missions, $15.00.

Total disbursements, $352.95.

CLINTON.

Population 4737.

ST. PAULS.

Organized 1875.

Missionary—The Rev. Pendleton Brooke.

Committee—Harry Kemp, Warden; Harry Diffenbacher, Secretary; R. Bowen, Treasurer,

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Families, 33; individuals not included in families, 4; souls, 130; communicants (m. 12, f. 38), 50; Ladies' Guild, 15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 4; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 6), 8; scholars (m. 27, f. 34), 61; baptisms (infant 11, adult 4), 15; confirmations (m. 5, f. 5), 10; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 100; other days, 70; Holy Communion, 15; Church building and lot, value, $7,000 00, sittings, free, 200; debt, $106.00; insurance, $2,000.00; debt incurred, $51.83; debt paid, $51.83.

Receipts—Communion alms, $15.00; Offerings at services, $57.65; subscriptions, $361.00; Assessment Fund, $52.55; donations, $230.62; Sunday school, $43 72; Diocesan Objects, $20.00; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, $5.00; General Objects, $8.40. Total, $793 94.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $350.00; current expenses, $56.60; repairs and improvements, $51.83; payments on debts, $218 00; Sunday school, $28.81. Total, $705.24.

Diocesan—Assessment, $52.50; Missions, $20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.25; Bishop's Purse, $6.50. Total, $80.33.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions (Oklahoma), $3.50; Foreign Missions, $3.40; Jewish Missions, $1.50. Total, $8.40.

Total disbursements, $793.94.

HARRISONVILLE.

Population 1,645.

ST. PETER'S.

Organized 1871.

Missionary—Vacant.

Committee—T. A. Moseley, Warden; A. S. Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 7; souls, 37; communicants (m. 3, f. 15), 18. Public services: Sundays, 6; other days, 2. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Church, value, $2,200.00; debt all subscribed for.

Receipts—Miscellaneous, $5.00.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, $5.00.

The above report is necessarily incomplete.

HOLDEN.

Population 2,520.

MT. CALVARY.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Missionary—The Rev. J. K. Dunn.

Committee—Thomas D. Kennedy, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5; individuals, 3; communicants (m. 7, f. 14), 20; Woman's Guild, 6; confirmations (m. 2, f. 5), 7; marriages, 1; public services, Sundays, 49; Holy Communion, public, 12. Church, value, $2,000.00; sittings (all free), 150; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $49.39; subscriptions, $114.00; miscellaneous, $22.75. Total, $186.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $150 00; current expenses, $14.75. Total, $164.75.

Diocesan—Assessment, $15 00; missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $3.10. Total, $23.10.

Total Disbursements, $187.85.

KANSAS CITY.

Population (1890) 132,716.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Organized May 10, 1895.

No report.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. A. G. Singsen; took charge January 17th, 1896.

Committee—Wade B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; Charles A. Jackson, Secretary.

Families, 20; individuals not included in families, 39. Souls, 110. Communicants, 40; Woman's Auxilliary; Sunday school: teachers (m. 2, f. 8), 10; scholars (m. 10, f. 20), 30; baptisms (infant, m. 1, adult, m. 1, f. 2), 4; confirmations (m. 1, f. 4), 5; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 25; other days, 42; Holy Communion, 9. Church: value, $4,000; sittings (all free), 150.

Receipts—Communion alms, $2.53; offerings at services, $85.13; subscriptions, $107 50; donations, $16.75; Sunday school, 85 cents; Woman's Guild, $108.80. Total, $321.56.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $167; current expenses, $90.69; repairs and improvements, $14.46; payments on debts, $60. Total, $332.15.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.00. Total, $32 00.

Total disbursements, $364.15.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Missionary—The Very Rev. S. M. Holden.

Committee—J. E. Balis, Warden; J. S. Warrick, Vice Warden; David Fletcher, Secretary; B. J. Fradenbaugh, Treasurer; J. S. Preston, Enoch Harrison.

Families, 20. Souls, 75. Communicants, 25; Sunday school: teachers (m. 3, f. 4), 7; scholars, 40; baptisms, 4; burials, 1. Public service: Sundays, 52; other days, 10; Holy Communions, 13. Church: value, $700.00; debt, none; insurance, $600.00; sittings (all free), 75.

Receipts—Subscriptions, $117.60; offerings at services, $22.96; donations, $40.85; Sunday school. $12.25. Total, $193.67.

Disbursements — Parochial: Minister's salary and current expenses, $144.48; repairs and improvements, $35 00; Sunday school, $11.26. Total, $190.74.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Mission, $2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $2.

Total disbursements, $203.24.

LEBANON.

Population 2218.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873

Missionary—The Rev. John Wilkinson; took charge September 21, 1895.

Committee—Charles L. Palmer, Warden; Edward F. Stebbins, Secretary; Henry T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 17; individuals not included in families, 13. Souls, 81. Communicants (m. 15, f. 35), 50; Sunday school: teachers (m. 3, f. 4), 7; scholars (m. 8, f. 14), 22; public catechisings, 26; baptisms (infants 2, adults 2), 4; confirmations (m. 2, f. 6), 8. Public services: Sundays, 66; other days, 82; Holy Communion, public, 23. Church: value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $21.33; offerings at services, $576.84; subscription for church furniture, $67.25; donations, $15; Young People's Society, $25; Sunday school, $49.59; Woman's Auxiliary, $2.00. Total, $757.04.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $390.51; current expenses, $46 70; repairs and improvements, $82.25; Sunday school, $12.56. Total, $544.52.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $15 00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $6.00; Bishop's Purse, $25.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3 35; Century Fund, $25; $1,200 Fund, $15.00; Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, $2.00. Total, $141.35.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $61.02; Jewish Missions, $2.70; Domestic Missions, $3.10; Foreign Missions, $4.35. Total, $71.17.

Total disbursements, $757.04.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

Population 1369.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

Missionary—The Rev. John W. Dunn.

Committee—Daniel Whiting, Warden; Wm. A. Gattrell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 9; individuals not included in families, 10; number of souls, 33, Communicants (m. 5, f. 18), 23; marriages, 1; burials, 3; public services, Sundays, 26; other days, 12; Holy Communion, public, 14. Church: value, $1,800; debt, none; insurance, $1,000; sittings (all free) 100.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $136.75; donations, $100.00. Total, $236.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $111.90; organ $100.00. Total, $211.90.

Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $10.00; Bishop's Purse, $6.35. Total, $31.35.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $1.50; Foreign Missions, $1.00. Total, $2 50.

Total disbursements, $245.75.

LIBERTY.

GRACE.

Organized 1859.

Missionary—Rev. G. P. Sommerville.

Committee—E. R. Crafton, Warden.

Families, 1; individuals not in families, 5; souls, 12; communicants (m. 1, f. 8), 9. Public services: Sundays, 18; other days, 1; Holy Communion, public, 8. Church, 100 sittings, free.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $19.97.

Disbursements—Parochial, current expenses, $14.40.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $19.40.

MANSFIELD.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized February 12, 1895.

Lay Reader—Mr. Jesse Roote.

Committee—Jesse Roote, Warden; Mrs. Maggie Day, Secretary; N. N. Nichols, Treasurer.

No report.

MARSHALL.

Population 4297.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo; took charge August 1, 1892.

Committee—E. D. Montague, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Treasurer.

Families, 33; individuals not included in families, 7. Number of souls, 151, Communicants (m. 14, f. 62), 76; Trinity Guild; St Agnes' Guild; Sunday school teachers (m. 1, f. 8), 9; scholars (m. 14, f. 38), 52; baptisms, infants 2; confirmations (no visitation); burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 103; other days, 67; Holy Communion, public, 18. Church: value, $1,500; sittings (all free), 150; debt, none; insurance. $1,000; rectory, value, $1,400; debt, none; insurance, $700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $31.66; offerings at services, $110.98; subscriptions, $574.25; donations, $31.00; Sunday school, $53.16. Total, $801.05.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $580.00; other current expenses, $112.37; repairs and improvements, $6.46; Sunday school, $35.00; alms to poor, $0.50. Total, $734 33.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60.00; Missions, $25.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.44. Total, $90.44.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $6.58; Foreign Missions, $6.50. Total, $13.16.

Total disbursements, $837.93

NEOSHO.

Population 2198.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. Theo. J. Brookes.

Committee—Geo. W. Glenister, Warden; H. J. Curtis, Treasurer; J. E. Rathell, Samuel G. Harbison, C. W. Smith, Geo. Neill.

Families, 13; individuals not included in families, 9. Number of souls, 46. Communicants (m. 8, f. 16), 24. Baptisms, adult (m), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 54; Holy Communion, 28; Sunday school teachers (m. 2, f. 2), 4; scholars (m. 7, f. 7), 14; public catechisings, 4. Church, 1; sittings (all free), 120; value, $2,000. debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $40 75; offerings at services, $50.22; subscriptions, $214.25; Sunday school, $12.27; St. John's Guild, $43.63. Total, $361.12.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $229.00; current expenses, $50.30. Total, $279.30.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.45; Bishop's Purse, $9.65. Total, $75.10.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $5.76.

Total disbursements, $360.16.

Thirteen services and seven celebrations of the Holy Communion have been held at Monett, and are included in the above report.

PLATTSBURG.

Population 1634.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary; Geo. R. Riley, Treasurer.

Families, 8; individuals not in families, 3; souls, 30; communicants (m. 6, f. 12), 18; St. Mary's Guild. Public services, Sundays, 1; other days. 11; Holy Communion, monthly. Church, value, $750.00; debt, none; insurance, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $14.67; subscriptions, $100.00. Total, $114.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $7.45; stove for church, $24.65. Total, $142.10.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $142.10.

RICH HILL.

Population 4008.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1886.

Consecrated December 21, 1889.

Missionary—Vacant.

Committee—John Sanderson, Warden; Evan Coleman, Secretary and Treasurer; H. H. Whiteside, Mrs. T. D. Sanderson, Dr. W. H. Harris, Miss Kittie Harris, Miss Josie Allen, Col. Irish.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population 52,324.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

Missionary—The Rev. E. J. Saphir; took charge September 7, 1893.
Committee—F. R. Wood, Warden; Henry Stringfellow, Secretary; H. Wood, Treasurer.
No report.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. E. J. Saphir; took charge September 7, 1893.
Committee—W. H. Jones, Warden; E. D. Colley, Secretary; Robert L. Scott, Treasurer.
No report.

SAVANNAH.

Population 1288.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Missionary—The Rev. Arthur Randles Price; took charge December 15, 1895.
Committee—J. D. Richardson. Warden; O. E. Paul, Secretary; James A. Price, Treasurer; C. J. Alderman, Frank Vance.
Families, 8; individuals not included in families, 27; communicants (m. 12, f. 33), 45; Ladies' Guild; Daughters of the King; Sunday school teachers, (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 30, f. 14), 44; baptisms, adult (f.) 2; marriages, 2; public services, Sundays, 23; other days, 8. Holy Communion, public, 5; Church: value, $700.00; debt, none; sittings (all free), 150; insurance, $700.
Receipts—Communion alms, $11.41; offerings at services, 24.79; rent of lot, $5.00; subscriptions, $181.32; Sunday school, $65.34; Woman's Auxiliary, $16.00. Total, $303.86.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $191.50; current expenses, $35.75; Sunday school, $26.13. Total, $253.38,
Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; Missions, $15.00; Theological Education Fund, $1.30; Bishop's Purse, $4 10. Sunday school Easter offering to poor, $8.00. Total, 53.40.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions (by Sunday school), $15.00; Foreign Missions (by Sunday school), $8.60; Jewish Missions, $1.16. Total, $24.76. Total disbursements, 331.54.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Population 1137.

ST. JAMES'.

Organized 1888.

Missionary—The Rev. Richard Ellerby; took charge October 22, 1893.
Committee—Dr. John G. Rider, Warden; Mrs. Nannie R. Barbour, Secretary; T. B. Johns, Treasurer.
Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 8; souls, 30. Communicants (m. 7, f. 10), 17.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $85.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $10.00. Total, $95.00.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $95.00.
Total disbursements, $95.00.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.
Committee—H. C. Kentner, Warden; Dr. Kimlin, Treasurer.
Families, 9; communicants, (m. 3, f. 19), 22; Bethany Guild; Boy's Guild; Sunday school, teachers, 9; scholars, 40; confirmations, (f.) 6; burials, 1; public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 15.
Receipts—Miscellaneous, $511.50.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $334.00; current expenses, $175.00. Total, $509.00.
Diocesan—Bishop's Purse, $2.50.
Total disbursements, $511.50.

UTICA.

Population 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. E. E. Madeira.
Services were held from April 1st to December 1st, on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. None have been held through the winter, as nearly all the communicants were away.

WEST PLAINS.

Population 2091.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 10, 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. J. P. Lytton.

Committee—J. L. Thomas, Warden; W. W. Mantz, Secretary; E. J. Green, Treasurer.

No report.

Organized Missions

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

Butler	St. Mark's.
Hamilton	Trinity.
Kansas City	St. Andrew's.
Mansfield	St. Paul's.
St. Joseph	St. Mark's.
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'.
Rich Hill	St. Luke's.
West Plains	All Saints'.

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AURORA.

Population 3,482.

TRINITY.

Mrs. James Murto, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6; individuals not included in families, 5; souls, 17; communicants (m. 1, f. 7), 8; Ladies' Guild, 11; baptisms (infant, 7, adult, 3), 10; confirmations, 1; public services, 5; Holy Communion, 2; Sunday school, teachers, 6; scholars, 17. Lot, value $250.00.

Receipts—Offerings, $5.00; Sunday school, $13.13; Ladies' Guild, $17.90. Total, $36.03.

Disbursements—Current expenses, $0.50; miscellaneous, $22.21; Disabled Clergy Fund, $0.38; Bishop's Purse, $5.00. Total, $28.09.

PLATTE CITY.

ST. THOMAS'.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Souls, 24; Communicants, 15; Woman's Guild, 11; baptisms, infant, 1; burial, 1; public services, Sundays, 1; other days, 10.

Receipts—Subscriptions, etc., $38.75; donations, $4.10. Total receipts, $42.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $38.75.

Diocesan—Bishop's Purse, $4 10.

Total disbursements, $42.85.

RICHMOND.

Mr. Caliph Powell.

Ruth B. Colgan, Secretary St. Catherine's Guild.

Communicants, 17; confirmations, 6; public services, 10; Holy Communion, 7.

Receipts—Subscriptions, $9 25; miscellaneous, $123.83. Total, $133.08.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $9.25.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $30.00.

Total disbursements, $49.25.

The Rev. H. A. Duboc has held nine of the above ten services.

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PARISHES.	Families.	Souls.	Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOL: Scholars.	BAPTISMS: Infant.	BAPTISMS: Adult.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Services.	Holy Communion.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Value of Church Building and Furniture.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Debt on Church	CHURCH PROPERTY: Value of Other Property.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Debt on Other Property.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Total Value above Indebtedness.	Sittings.
Blackburn . . . . Mediator	4	31	24	4	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	$ 700	$ none	$	$	$ 700	100
Boonville . . . . Christ Church	31	*162	100	6	60	4	. .	2	. .	3	214	15	4,500	none	1,000	none	5,500	200
Brookfield . . . . Grace Church	30	80	31	9	40	3	1	4	1	4	149	10	2,500	none	. . . . .	. . . . .	2,500	200
Brunswick . . . . St. Paul's	† 3	† 15	† 7	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	700	400	. . . . .	. . . . .	300	150
Carrollton . . . . St. Paul's	8	48	13	6	22	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	66	10	2,400	none	. . . . .	. . . .	2,400	150
Carthage . . . . . Grace Church	56	230	114	9	61	6	. .	8	5	4	174	60	7,000	none	4,500	1,000	10,500	200
Chillicothe . . . . Grace Church	30	*237	118	* 9	* 62	4	2	13	4	4	213	55	2,500	none	3,000	520	4,980	200
Fayette . . . . . St. Mary's	* 16	* 75	* 35	* 7	* 30	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3,000	none	1,000	none	4,000	150
Independence . . Trinity Church	13	52	33	4	20	3	2	3	. .	1	143	25	7,000	none	. . . . .	. . . . .	7,000	200
Joplin . . . . . St. Philip's	* 41	*190	* 69	* 7	* 65	† 6	. .	† 1	. .	. .	. .	. .	3,000	† 300	. . . . .	. . . . .	2,700	175
Kansas City . . . Grace Church	250	1000	399	22	200	10	3	21	10	17	290	99	90,000	10,000	25,000	12,000	93,000	850
" . . . St. George's	99	400	226	11	90	13	1	13	3	5	280	85	12,000	7,700	. . . . .	. . . . .	4,300	200
" . . . St. Mark's	4	180	86	9	50	9	. .	8	. .	1	92	19	3,750	none	1,250	216	4,784	200
" . . . St. Mary's	80	300	160	7	80	11	8	3	6	10	805	396	72,400	7,000	10,000	8,800	66,600	350
" . . . Trinity Church	200	1000	410	13	170	20	6	29	25	12	320	110	60,000	56,215	. . . . .	. . . . .	3,785	500
Lexington . . . . Christ Church	35	180	81	8	50	3	4	4	2	4	170	26	5,000	none	1,500	none	6,500	200

Warrensburg	Christ Church	16	54	37	5	20				3	1	3	51	12	$ 1,500	$ 300	$ 1,000	$ 700	$ 1,500		
Weston	St. John's	* 3	* 14	* 11			† 1	† 1	2				12	1	900	none			900		100
Westport	St. Paul's	* 38	*100	* 60	* 8	* 53							52	9	5,000	1,300			3,700		200
	MISSIONS.																				
Amazonia	St. Mathew's	12	34	20	4	50			1	1	1	54	2	1,400	none	50	none	1,450		200
Atchison County	St. Oswald's	7	32	23	6	22	1					12	1	2,500	none			2,500		300
Aurora	Trinity Church	6	17	8	6	17	7	3	1			5	2			325		325		
Butler	St. Mark's	* 10	* 44	* 28	* 3	* 10								3,000	none			3,000		125
Buncton	——	† 3		† 5																
Cameron	St. John's	10	35	24	4	12				1	2	72	5	2,500	none			2,500		150
Clinton	St. Paul's	33	130	50	8	61	11	4	10	2	1	170	15	7,000	106			6,894		200
Hamilton	Trinity	* 6	* 25	* 10										1,000	none			1,000		100
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	7	37	18								8	4	2,200	none			2,200		150
Holden	Mt. Calvary	5	24	21	4	20			7	2	1	49	12	2,000	none			2,000		150
Kansas City	Holy Spirit (Deaf Mute)			* 12																
" "	St. Augustine's	20	110	40	10	30	1	3	5	2	1	67	9	4,000	none			4,000		150
" "	St. John's	20	75	25	7	40	4				1	62	13	700	none			700		75
Keytesville	——	† 2	† 10	† 6																
Lebanon	Trinity Church	17	81	50	7	22	2	2	8			148	23	2,000	none			2,000		100
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	9	33	23						1	3	38	14	1,800	none			1,800		75
Liberty	Grace Church	1	12	9								19	8	1,000	none			1,000		100
Mansfield	St. Paul's	* 7	* 19	* 4	* 4	* 28	† 1									100	none	100		
Marshall	Trinity Church	33	151	76	9	52	2		1		1	170	18	1,500	none	1,400	none	2,900		150
Monett	——	† 5	† 15	† 8				† 4	† 4											
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	† 6	† 20	† 7			† 4													
Neosho	St. John's	13	46	24	4	14		1	8	1		156	22	2,000	none			2,000		120
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	8	30	18								12	12	750	none			750		75
Platte City	St. Thomas'	6	27	15			1				1	22								
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	* 12	* 54	* 16	* 4	* 23	† 1	† 3						1,800	none			1,800		112
Richmond	——			17					6			10	7							
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	* 15	* 70	* 17	* 8	* 56								1,600	none			1,600		100
"	St. Matthias'	* 6	* 40	* 14	* 2	* 21								1,600	none			1,600		50
Salisbury	Trinity Church		† 17	† 7																
Savannah	St. Mary's	8	57	45	6	44		2		2		31	5	700	none			700		150
Slater	——		† 12	† 5																
Sweet Springs	St. James'	5	30	17																
Trenton	St. Philip's	9		21	9	40			6		1	63								
Tipton	——	† 3	† 12	† 7																
Utica	Trinity	* 15	* 20	* 12										1,500	none			1,500		125
Versailles	——	† 3	† 11	† 5																
West Plains	All Saints'	* 14	* 60	* 32	* 5	* 30			† 5					2,000	none			2,000		175
Willow Springs	Trinity	† 3	† 11	† 6																
Scattering				† 50																
Totals		1938	8240	4085	322	2364	193	71	245	88	109	5277	1452	$ 404,150	$ 89,971	$ 76,665	$ 37,311	$ 353,533		9607

* Not reported this year; estimated from last report received.

† Reported by the Bishop.

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PARISHES.	RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS.													
									PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.							EXTRA DIOCESAN.				
	Communion Alms.	Offerings at Services.	Subscriptions and Pew Rents.	Donations.	Sunday School.	Woman's Work.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	Minister's Salary and Current Expenses.	Repairs and Improvements.	Sunday School.	Miscellaneous.	Assessment.	Missions.	Theological Education Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Purse.	Miscellaneous.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.
Jackburn:																								
Mediator	$ . . .	$ 122 85	$ 40 00	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ 162 85	$ 91 99	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ 4 15	$ 40 00	$ 10 00	$ . .	$ . .	$ . .	$ 4 08	$ . .	$10 85	$ . .	$ . .	$ . .	$ 160 87
Boonville:																								
Christ Church	74 20	144 22	747 00	152 57	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	1118 49	750 00	196 90	20 88	124 91	40 00	10 00	. .	. . .	8 00	13 00	. .	. . .	. . .	10 00	. .	1173 69
Brookfield:																								
Grace	45	109 00	417 20	. . . .	30 00	16 00	. . . .	572 65	544 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	30 00	10 00	2 20	2 35	4 25	13 40	. . .	8 00	4 70	3 40	3 65	626 70
Carrollton:																								
St. Paul's	. . . .	76 30	. . . .	. . . .	10 90	63 00	1418 00	1568 20	136 50	74 50	. . . .	1371 25	15 00	5 00	. .	. . .	. . .	3 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1605 50
Carthage:																								
Grace	36 45	474 22	900 00	486 43	18 50	132 00	. . . .	2047 60	1177 30	75 00	12 25	412 20	100 00	25 15	. . .	13 50	6 50	. . .	. . .	18 50	7 02	5 00	. . .	1852 40
Chillicothe:																								
Grace	29 71	244 07	980 82	29 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1283 60	846 59	50 10	. . . .	293 41	150 00	50 00	1 85	4 61	5 80	17 70	. . .	10 15	. . .	. . .	. .	1430 21
Independence:																								
Trinity	80	411 85	. . . .	2 00	12 26	13 20	132 25	572 36	585 83	16 50	. . . .	. . . .	60 00	11 34	1 10	. . .	5 50	8 20	. . .	. . .	6 63	6 63	3 40	705 15
Kansas City:																								
Grace	405 61	1916 59	12794 77	1318 33	252 98	276 77	. . . .	16965 05	7098 87	5563 26	200 13	1970 45	900 00	600 00	10 72	. . .	10 00	41 56	. . .	. .	186 77	. . .	. . .	16581 70
St. George's	. . . .	884 39	953 01	367 55	50 30	279 59	496 92	3031 76	2254 69	17 93	25 00	495 90	150 00	25 00	. . .	. .	21 00	3 60	. . .	20 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	3013 42
St. Mark's	. . . .	600 33	487 50	164 09	19 65	53 43	. . . .	1325 00	500 91	122 75	. . .	546 00	120 00	33 68	. . .	4 00	. . .	7 36	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1334 70
St. Mary's	65 09	2784 46	. . . .	5000 00	41 63	34 55	. . . .	7925 73	2062 40	322 52	29 79	5605 25	21 30	33 22	. . .	. . .	9 85	. . .	27 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 85	8173 92
Trinity	103 21	670 34	2390 95	536 10	175 00	522 40	60 00	4458 00	3469 79	307 70	161 00	158 36	500 00	135 00	5 00	5 00	8 36	27 41	55 97	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 10	4839 60
Lexington:																								
Christ Church	29 14	47 89	797 46	. . . .	41 64	125 04	. . . .	1041 17	856 33	. . . .	41 64	. . . .	100 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	1 44	6 67	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1041 08
Nevada:																								
All Saints'	. . . .	. . . .	400 00	65 00	. . . .	63 55	. . . .	528 55	461 00	34 40	. . . .	65 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	578 40
Pleasant Hill:																								
Calvary	. . . .	10 65	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 65	6 15	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 50	1 00	. .	10 65

Calvary . . .	$ 84 00	$ 431 59	$2073 84	$ 168 05	$ 119 56	$ 300 00	$ 899 46	$4666 50	$1965 29	$ 82 35	$ 101 07	$2080 70	$ 200 00	$ 111 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Springfield:																															
Christ Church	. . . .	1218 34	. . . .	400 00	50 00	50 00	275 00	1993 34	870 00	897 34	50 00	96 00	160 00	65 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2138 34
St. John's . .	76 88	314 58	982 35	107 00	186 82	14 30	1118 33	2800 26	1255 00	335 74	89 12	1001 52	125 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 52	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2982 90
Warrensburg:																															
Christ Church	. . . .	122 00	211 75	. . . .	20 00	48 50	. . . .	402 25	310 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	60 00	15 00	. .	. .	. . . .	7 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	402 25
Westport:																															
St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	258 97	1272 92	115 00	34 76	92 78	. . . .	1774 43	913 88	374 56	15 93	255 50	75 00	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 11	. . .	. . .	. .	5 31	. . .	1684 29							
MISSIONS.																															
Amazonia:																															
St. Mathew's .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 00	5 40	. .	. . . .	13 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	5 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 40							
Atchison County:																															
St. Oswald's .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	200 00	200 00	150 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	200 00							
Aurora:																															
Trinity	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	13 13	17 90	. . . .	36 03	50	. . . .	. . . .	22 21	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	38	5 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	28 09							
Cameron:																															
St. John's . . .	. . . .	104 05	107 50	. . . .	13 55	76 16	. . . .	301 26	244 65	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	60 00	13 75	. . .	. . .	. .	11 75	7 80	15 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	352 95							
Clinton:																															
St. Paul's . . .	15 00	57 65	361 00	230 62	43 72	. . . .	85 95	793 94	406 60	51 83	28 81	218 00	52 55	20 00	. . .	. . .	1 25	6 50	. . .	. . .	3 50	3 40	1 50	793 94							
Harrisonville:																															
St. Peter's . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	5 00							
Holden:																															
Mt. Calvary .	. . . .	49 39	114 00	22 75	. .	. . . .	. . . .	186 14	164 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	5 00	. . .	. .	. . .	3 10	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	187 85							
Kansas City:																															
St. Augustine's	2 53	85 13	107 50	16 75	85	108 80	. . . .	321 56	257 69	14 46	. . .	60 00	30 00	. . . .	. .	2 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	364 15							
St. John's . . .	. . . .	22 96	117 60	40 85	12 26	. . . .	. .	193 67	144 43	35 00	11 26	. . . .	5 00	2 50	. . .	. .	3 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	203 24							
Lebanon:																															
Trinity	21 33	576 87	67 25	15 00	49 59	2 00	25 00	757 04	437 21	82 25	12 56	12 50	50 00	15 00	. . .	3 35	6 00	25 00	42 00	61 02	3 10	4 35	2 70	757 04							
Lee's Summit:																															
St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	136 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	236 75	111 90	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 35	. .	. . .	1 50	1 00	. . .	245 75							
Liberty:																															
Grace	. . . .	19 97	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	19 97	14 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	19 40							
Marshall:																															
Trinity	31 66	110 98	574 25	31 00	53 16	. . . .	. . . .	801 05	692 37	6 46	35 00	50	60 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	5 44	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 58	6 58	. . .	837 93							
Neosho:																															
St. John's . .	40 75	50 22	214 25	. . . .	12 27	43 63	. . . .	361 12	279 30	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	12 00	. .	1 45	2 00	9 65	. . .	5 76	. . .	. .	. . .	360 16							
Plattsburg:																															
St. Mary's . .	. . . .	14 67	100 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	114 67	107 45	. . . .	. . . .	24 65	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	142 10							
Platte City:																															
St. Thomas' .	. . . .	. . . .	38 75	4 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	42 85	38 75	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	42 85							
Richmond:																															
	. . . .	. . . .	9 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	123 83	133 08	9 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	49 25							
Savannah:																															
St. Mary's . .	11 41	24 79	181 32	. . . .	65 34	16 00	5 00	303 86	227 25	. . . .	26 13	. . . .	25 00	15 00	1 30	. . .	. . .	4 10	. . .	15 00	. . .	8 60	9 16	331 54							
Sweet Springs:																															
St. James' . .	. . . .	85 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	95 00	95 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	95 00							
Trenton:																															
St. Philip's . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	511 50	511 50	509 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	511 50							
Total	1279 36	14943 83	33883 14	10902 21	1764 75	3031 54	6533 18	72338 01	35679 04	9588 05	1101 15	19051 82	4068 85	1881 03	28 87	41 26	155 66	331 41	163 52	287 19	368 46	131 63	153 35	73031 29							

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Blackburn:																								
Mediator	$ . . .	$ 122 85	$ 40 00	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ 162 85	$ 91 99	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ 4 15	$ 40 00	$ 10 00	$ . .	$ . .	$ . .	$ 4 08	$ . .	$10 85	$ . .	$ . .	$ . .	$ 160 87
Boonville:																								
Christ Church	74 20	144 22	747 00	152 57	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	1118 49	750 00	196 90	20 88	124 91	40 00	10 00	. .	. . .	8 00	13 00	. .	. . .	. . .	10 00	. .	1173 69
Brookfield:																								
Grace	45	109 00	417 20	. . . .	30 00	16 00	. . . .	572 65	544 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	30 00	10 00	2 20	2 35	4 25	13 40	. . .	8 00	4 70	3 40	3 65	626 70
Carrollton:																								
St. Paul's	. . . .	76 30	. . . .	. . . .	10 90	63 00	1418 00	1568 20	136 50	74 50	. . . .	1371 25	15 00	5 00	. .	. . .	. . .	3 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	1605 50
Carthage:																								
Grace	36 45	474 22	900 00	486 43	18 50	132 00	. . . .	2047 60	1177 30	75 00	12 25	412 20	100 00	25 15	. . .	13 50	6 50	. . .	. . .	18 50	7 00	5 00	. . .	1852 40
Chillicothe:																								
Grace	29 71	244 07	980 82	29 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1283 60	846 59	50 10	. . . .	293 41	150 00	50 00	1 85	4 61	5 80	17 70	. . .	10 15	. . .	. . .	. .	1430 21
Independence:																								
Trinity	80	411 85	. . . .	2 00	12 26	13 20	132 25	572 36	585 83	16 50	. . . .	. . . .	60 00	11 34	1 10	. . .	5 50	8 20	. . .	. . .	6 63	6 63	3 40	705 13
Kansas City:																								
Grace	405 61	1916 59	12794 77	1318 33	252 98	276 77	. . . .	16965 05	7098 87	5563 26	200 13	1970 45	900 00	600 00	10 72	. . .	10 00	41 56	. . .	. .	186 77	. . .	. . .	16581 70
St. George's	. . . .	884 39	953 01	367 55	50 30	279 59	496 92	3031 76	2254 69	17 93	25 00	495 90	150 00	25 00	. . .	. .	21 00	3 00	. . .	20 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	3013 43
St. Mark's	. . . .	600 33	487 50	164 09	19 65	53 43	. . . .	1325 00	500 91	122 75	. . .	546 00	120 00	33 68	. . .	4 00	. . .	7 36	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1334 70
St. Mary's	65 09	2784 46	. . . .	5000 00	41 63	34 55	. . . .	7925 73	2062 40	322 52	29 79	5665 25	21 30	33 22	. . .	. . .	9 85	. . .	27 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 85	8173 90
Trinity	103 21	670 34	2390 95	536 10	175 00	522 40	60 00	4458 00	3469 79	307 70	101 00	158 36	500 00	135 00	5 00	5 00	8 36	27 41	55 97	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 10	4839 60
Lexington:																								
Christ Church	29 14	47 89	797 46	. . . .	41 64	125 04	. . . .	1041 17	856 33	. . . .	41 64	. . . .	100 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	1 44	6 67	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1041 08
Nevada:																								
All Saints'	. . . .	. . . .	400 00	65 00	. . . .	63 55	. . . .	528 55	461 00	34 40	. . . .	65 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	578 40
Pleasant Hill:																								
Calvary	. . . .	10 65	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 65	6 15	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 50	1 00	. .	10 65
St. Joseph:																								

Christ Church	. . . .	1218 34	. . . .	400 00	50 00	50 00	275 00	1093 34	870 00	807 34	50 00	96 00	160 00	65 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2138 34
St. John's	76 88	314 58	982 35	107 00	186 82	14 30	1118 33	2800 26	1255 00	335 74	89 12	1001 52	125 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 52	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2982 90
Warrensburg:																													
Christ Church	. . . .	122 00	211 75	. . . .	20 00	48 50	. . . .	402 25	310 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	60 00	15 00	. .	. . .	. . .	7 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	402 25
Westport:																													
St. Paul's	. . . .	258 97	1272 92	115 00	34 76	92 78	. . . .	1774 43	913 88	374 56	15 93	255 50	75 00	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 11	. . .	. . .	. .	5 31	. . .	1684 29
MISSIONS.																													
Amazonia:																													
St. Mathew's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 00	5 40	. .	. . . .	13 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	5 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	13 40
Atchison County:																													
St. Oswald's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	200 00	200 00	150 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. .	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	200 00
Aurora:																													
Trinity	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	13 13	17 90	. . . .	36 03	50	. . . .	. . . .	22 21	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	38	5 00	. . .	. . .	.	. . .	. . .	28 09
Cameron:																													
St. John's	. . . .	104 05	107 50	. . . .	13 55	76 16	. . . .	301 26	244 65	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	60 00	13 75	. . .	. . .	. .	11 75	7 80	15 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	352 95
Clinton:																													
St. Paul's	15 00	57 65	361 00	230 62	43 72	. . . .	85 95	793 94	406 60	51 83	28 81	218 00	52 55	20 00	. . .	. . .	1 25	6 50	. . .	. . .	3 50	3 40	1 50	793 94
Harrisonville:																													
St. Peter's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	5 00
Holden:																													
Mt. Calvary	. . . .	49 39	114 00	22 75	. .	. . . .	. . . .	186 14	164 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	5 00	. . .	. .	. . .	3 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	187 85
Kansas City:																													
St. Augustine's	2 53	85 13	107 50	16 75	85	108 80	. . . .	321 56	257 69	14 46	. . . .	60 00	30 00	. . . .	. .	2 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	364 15
St. John's	. . . .	22 96	117 60	40 85	12 26	. . . .	. .	193 67	144 48	35 00	11 26	. . . .	5 00	2 50	. . .	. .	3 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	203 24
Lebanon:																													
Trinity	21 33	576 87	67 25	15 00	49 59	2 00	25 00	757 04	437 21	82 25	12 56	12 50	50 00	15 00	. . .	3 35	6 00	25 00	42 00	61 02	3 10	4 35	2 70	757 04
Lee's Summit:																													
St. Paul's	. . . .	136 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	236 75	111 90	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 35	. .	. . .	1 50	1 00	. . .	245 75
Liberty:																													
Grace	. . . .	19 97	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	19 97	14 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	19 40
Marshall:																													
Trinity	31 66	110 98	574 25	31 00	53 16	. . . .	. . . .	801 05	692 37	6 46	35 00	50	60 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	5 44	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 58	6 58	. . .	837 93
Neosho:																													
St. John's	40 75	50 22	214 25	. . . .	12 27	43 63	. . . .	361 12	279 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	12 00	. .	1 45	2 00	9 65	. . .	5 76	. . .	. .	. . .	360 16
Plattsburg:																													
St. Mary's	. . . .	14 67	100 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	114 67	107 45	. . . .	. . . .	24 65	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	142 10
Platte City:																													
St. Thomas'	. . . .	. . . .	38 75	4 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	42 85	38 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	42 85
Richmond:																													
Savannah:	. . . .	. . . .	9 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	123 83	133 08	9 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. .	30 00	. .	. . .	. . .	49 25
St. Mary's	11 41	24 79	181 32	. . . .	65 34	16 00	5 00	303 86	227 25	. . . .	26 13	. . . .	25 00	15 00	1 30	. . .	. . .	4 10	. . .	15 00	. . .	8 60	9 16	331 54
Sweet Springs:																													
St. James'	. . . .	85 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. .	95 00	95 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	95 00
Trenton:																													
St. Philip's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	511 50	511 50	509 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	511 50
Total	1279 36	14943 83	33883 14	10902 21	1764 75	3031 54	6533 18	72338 01	35679 04	9588 05	1101 15	19051 82	4068 85	1881 03	28 87	41 26	155 66	331 41	163 52	287 19	368 46	131 63	153 35	73031 29

APPENDIX No. 1.

FOOTINGS OF THE SEVEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	*1891*	*1892*	*1893*	*1894*	*1895*	*1896*
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33
Parishes . . .	24	26	26	27	27	27	27
Organ'dMiss'ns	27	30	34	32	28	28	27
Unorganized "	2	8	6	6	16	13	12
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240
Communicants	3,150	3 676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085
S. S Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322
S S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364
Services . . .	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277
Communions .	*	*	1,242	1,665	1,504	1,409	1,452
Baptisms . . .	400	426	371	401	305	265	264
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245
Marriages . .	96	87	96	88	83	81	88
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92	109
Value of Prop'y	*	*	$459,152	$468,905	$494,525	$491,675	$480,815
Debts	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282
Disbursements							
Parochial . .	$88,857	$77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65.420
Diocesan . .	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668
Extra Dioc'n	697	777	841	1 386	1,036	353	941

* Not reported in 1890-91.

APPENDIX No. 2.

DETAIL OF VOTE FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

(See page 63.)

	First Ballot.		Second Ballot.		Third Ballot.	
	Clerical	Lay	Clerical	Lay	Clerical	Lay
The Rev. S. M. Holden	10	10	9	9	11	17
The Rev J. H. Hopkins	7	17	6	14	4	7
The Rev. Cameron Mann	14	23	.	.	.	.
The Rev. M. M. Moore	2	.	3	.	1	.
The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith	1	.	.	.	.	.
The Rev. Robert Talbot	14	19	.	.	.	.
Dr. B. E. Fryer	13	17	.	.	.	.
Mr. Gardiner Lathrop	13	21	1	.	.	.
Mr. A. Marzetti	.	6	.	1	.	.
Dr. H. M. Pettit	3	2	1	.	.	.
Mr. F. W. Putnam	2	2	1	2	.	.
Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr	5	15	10	17	.	.
Mr. T. B. Tomb	.	6	5	3	.	.

APPENDIX No. 3.

THE BISHOP'S FUNDS.

THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

1895.		RECEIVED.	
May	23.	Carrollton	$ 3 25
June	30.	Blackburn	4 08
	30.	Mrs. Ellen G. Wilson	10 00
July	14.	Brookfield	7 80
	14.	Chillicothe	2 90
	21.	Rich Hill	6 70
	22.	Auxiliary Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N.Y	12 33
	30.	Amazonia	3 00
Aug.	4.	Utica	2 47
	25.	Aurora	2 15
	25.	Mrs. Puckett	1 00
Sept.	6.	J. R. Atwill	5 00
	8.	Maryville	5 00
	8.	Savannah	4 10
	16.	Independence	1 00
	22.	Lebanon	5 92
	22.	Christ Church, Springfield	5 75
	24.	Trenton	1 87
Oct.	15.	M. F. Hill	5 00
Nov.	7.	Chillicothe	5 00
	8.	Nevada	5 90
	10.	Butler	5 00
May	19.	St. Oswald's	18 38
Nov.	14.	Harrisonville	3 00
	18.	Auxiliary of Christ Church St. Joseph for Cameron	50 00
	18.	Mr. Heinrich	1 00
Dec.	1.	Joplin	4 05
	1.	Neosho	3 40
	4.	Mr. Jefferys, Philadelphia	50 00
	8.	Butler	4 45
	11.	Sedalia	7 00
	15.	Christ Church, Springfield	7 10
	16.	Monett	2 30
	17.	Aurora	1 25
	30.	Madam Atwill	6 00
1896.			
Jan.	5.	Harrisonville	2 55
	9.	Fayette	7 80
	9.	Mrs. Withaup	1 00
	9.	Mrs. Jessie L. Gardner	2 00
	12.	West Plains	6 10
	24.	Trinity, Kansas City	7 30
		Carried forward,	$289 99

		Brought forward,	$289	99
Feb.	9.	Brookfield	6	62
	9.	Hamilton	4	36
	16.	St. Oswald's	2	92
	20.	Proceeds of Missionary Tea, Grace, Kansas City	4	41
	21.	Lee's Summit	4	50
	23.	Weston	1	82
	25.	Richmond	7	20
	26.	Plattsburg	8	12
March	1.	Neosho	5	65
	3.	Hamilton	1	61
	8.	Calvary, Sedalia	24	29
	10.	Tipton	5	00
	15.	Christ Church, Springfield	5	05
	15.	St. John's, Springfield	6	52
	16.	Aurora	5	00
	16.	A Friend	1	00
	20.	Holden	3	05
	22.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	7	36
	27.	Warrensburg	7	50
	29.	Grace, Kansas City	41	56
	29.	Trinity, Kansas City	20	02
	30.	Chillicothe	4	80
	31.	St. George's, Kansas City	3	60
April	1.	Butler	5	25
	2.	Nevada	4	05
	3.	Clinton	6	00
	5.	Mrs. Withaup	2	00
	5.	Mrs. Grant	1	00
	5.	Sunday School, Cameron	11	75
	7.	Higginsville	3	00
	10.	Lexington	6	67
	10.	Grace Mission, Kansas City		85
	12.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	26	95
	12.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4	01
	19.	Lebanon	25	00
	22.	Rich Hill	4	40
	24.	Brunswick	1	15
	26.	Harrisonville	6	44
	26.	Auxiliary Christ Church, St. Joseph for Cameron	50	00
May	3.	Boonville	13	27
	4.	West Plains	5	43
	12.	Mrs. Railey		50
	Total		$	649 67

CENTURY FUND.

RECEIVED.

1895.				
May	18.	West Missouri Auxiliary	61 50	
June	18.	Mrs. Atwill	25 00	
	19.	Mrs. Gates	25 00	
	30.	Mrs. Wilson	10 00	
July	22.	St. Matthias', Philadelphia	25 00	
	24.	Mr. George F. Casey	25 00	
Sept.	9.	Mr. Gardiner Lathrop	25 00	
	21.	Young People's Society, Lebanon	25 00	
	27.	Mr. F. M. Brookes, Philadelphia	25 00	
	27.	Mrs. Shepard	12 50	
Nov.	18.	A Friend	25 00	
	20.	West Mo. Auxiliary	35 32	
	20.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	25 00	
1896.				
Jan.	6.	Auxiliary, St. Paul's. Westport	5 00	
Feb.	6.	Collection Auxiliary meeting	41 00	
	29.	West Mo. Auxiliary	21 00	
		Total		$411 32

TWELVE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR FUND.

RECEIVED.

Mr. Wm. H. Chapman	$10 00
Auxiliary St. George's, Kansas City	10 00
Mrs. Smith	10 00
Mrs. Birdseye	10 00
Mr. C. C. Harrison, Philadelphia	25 00
Mr. George W. Davis, Toledo, O.	10 00
Mrs. Coleman, Toledo, O.	10 00
Mrs. Bigelow	5 00
Mr. Speed Stephens	10 00
Mr. George Reddie	10 00
Mrs. Mary A. Curtis	10 00
Mrs. Edw. T. Gates	10 00
Mr. Horace Stringfellow	10 00
Bishop Tuttle	10 00
Rev. C. R. Birnbach and wife	10 00
Mrs. S. W. Salisbury	10 00
Rev. L. L. Washburn	2 00
Mr. Gardiner Lathrop	10 00
Mrs. Frances E. Mullett	10 00
Christ Church, Springfield	25 00
Carried forward,	$217 00

Brought forward,	$217 00	
Mrs. Merritt, New York	100 00	
Mrs. Manahan	5 00	
Mr. Rafter	5 00	
Mrs. Cochran, New York	100 00	
Mrs. Ellen W. Wilson	10 00	
Christ Church, Germantown	10 00	
Auxiliary, St. Louis	10 00	
Lebanon	15 00	
Sunday School, Savannah	15 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Horton	20 00	
Total		507 00
Total Bishop's Purse	$649 67	
Total Century Fund since last Council	411 32	
Total Twelve-Hundred-Dollar Fund	507 00	
Grand total receipts		1,567 99

EXPENDITURES FROM THE THREE FUNDS.

Stipends	$1,576 97	
Church debts	443 50	
Church repairs, etc.	86 15	
Taxes	39 68	
Insurance	15 00	
Literature	20 20	
Needy clergy	55 00	
Clergyman's widow	49 00	
Church building	310 00	
Missionaries traveling expenses	40 00	
Aid to Postulants	137 84	
Total	$2,773 34	
Total receipts	1,567 99	
Advanced		$1,205 35

APPENDIX No. 4.

Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri,

AMENDED BY THE SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL, MAY 20, 1896.

(See Journal of 1896, Page 79)

CANON VIII.

SECTION 1. At each Annual Council six Clergymen and six Laymen shall be chosen by ballot, who, with the Bishop, shall form the Missionary Board of the Diocese. Said Board shall have the management of the missionary operations and the distribution of all funds raised for the support of Missionaries in the Diocese.

CANON IX.

SECTION 1. Whenever any number of persons, not less than twelve, three of whom shall be male communicants, shall desire to organize a Mission in a place where there is no Parish or Mission, they shall declare their adhesion to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, shall choose a name by which the Mission shall be known, shall declare their submission to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese and shall make application to the Bishop to organize and constitute the Mission, in such form as the Council may provide.

CANON X.

SECTION 1. Whenever any number of persons, which shall embrace not less than fifty communicants of legal age, shall desire to organize a Parish at any place within the Diocese, they shall make written application to the Standing Committee for permission to organize. Such application shall be signed by the communicants, and shall state all the facts pertaining to the proposed organization, and shall especially show that the persons making the same are attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, and that they will become members of the said Parish. Said persons shall also state in their application that they do not propose to erect or have their place of worship at any point within one-half mile, in a direct line, from the place of worship of any other Parish, or of any Mission, or from land acquired by such for the erection of a place of worship. They shall also state that the Parish so organized will at once be able to pay not less than $800.00 per annum for the support of a Minister, and to meet all reasonable assessments made upon it by the Council; *Provided*, that no Parish or Mission shall be organized within the limits or by the members of any existing Parish without the joint consent of the Rector and

Vestry thereof, or, in the absence of a Rector, without the consent of two-thirds of the legal voters of the Parish. If in any city, where there are one or more Parishes or organized Missions, the limits of such Parish or Mission have not been legally defined, then no Parish or Mission shall be organized without the consent of one, two or three Rectors, (as the number may be,) whose Parishes are nearest to the point at which such Parish or Mission desires to hold services or erect its house of worship; *Provided*, that in the event of a refusal to grant such consent the matter may be brought before the Annual Council for decision.

CANON XII.

SECTION. 1. On Monday in Easter week in each year, after due notice publicly given on an occasion of Divine worship, the parishioners of each Parish shall assemble in annual meeting, at such an hour as the Rector and Vestry may determine and express in the notice of said meeting, to elect a Vestry, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them. At such meeting the Rector, or Minister in charge, if he be present, shall preside, and the polls shall be kept open for the space of one hour at least, but upon the demand of any three electors, the polls shall be kept open for two hours. The right of challenge shall be admitted, and when a challenge is made the Secretary of the Parish meeting shall keep the record of such challenge and cause, and reference shall be made to the Bishop, whose decision in the matter shall be final. The Vestry shall consist of not less than three nor more than fifteen male members, the number to be determined by the Parish meeting for each year; *Provided*, however, that notice of any proposed change of an existing number shall be duly given at least thirty days previously by the person officiating at a regular Sunday service. They shall be baptized persons, and attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, and they shall not be under suspension as communicants, but no suspended communicant who shall have appealed to the Bishop to remove such suspension shall be disqualified, either as a Vestryman or as an elector, until the Bishop has passed upon such an appeal, and sustained the suspension.

APPENDIX No. 5.

(See Page 30.)

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of West Missouri:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to-wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America"; adding thereto the sub-title, "Constitutions."

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332),

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese"; and in the thirteenth line strike out the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent,"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary District or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses, or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337),

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328).

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to-wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdic-

tion of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:—

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop or Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such session, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Mass.,
March 2, A. D. 1896.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of West Missouri:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention 1898; to-wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

In March:		In April:	
	21		1
14	22	13	2
3	23	2	3
	24		4
11	25	10	5
	26		6
19	27	18	7
8	28	7	8
	29		9
16	30	15	10
5	31	4	11
			12
		12	13
		1	14
			15
		9	16
		17	17
		6	18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

Chas. L. Hutchins,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Mass.,
March 10, A. D. 1896.

APPENDIX No. 6.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

(See Page 80.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 27, 1896.

Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of Diocese of West Missouri.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—Your committee appointed at the late Diocesan Council to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, have to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer, and find them correct; the balance to the credit of the various funds agreeing in the aggregate with that shown by the U. S. Trust Co., as standing to the credit of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The vouchers for disbursements have been exhibited to us and found correct. There being no means of verifying the *receipts* by the Treasurer, being principally from Parishes and Missions throughout the Diocese, we could only assume them to be correct.

Your committee would recommend that each Parish or Mission furnish the Secretary with a statement of amounts remitted to the Treasurer, the Secretary to make this up in the form of a statement to go into the hands of the Auditing Committee to check against the Treasurer's receipts.

The Treasurer also showed us the following trust deeds and notes on file, on which the interest had been paid, viz.:

Smith Loan, Interest,	$ 68 00
Macon " "	120 00
George " "	184 90

All of which appear in his statement of receipts.

Very respectfully,

A. D. JOHNSON,
W. F. SHIPPEY, Committee.

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Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. (*Canon XX, Sec. 1, 4*).

Diocesan Missions, - - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**

H. D. ASHLEY, Treas., Diocesan Missionary Board, 406 New England Bldg., Kansas City.

Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - - - **Christmas Day.**

W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**

J. C. HORTON, Treas., 1206 Union Ave., Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - - **Trinity Sunday.**

W. B. CLARKE, Treas., N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society, - - - - - - - - - - Whitsunday

The Rev. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, 1021 East 8th Street, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, - - - - - - - - - - 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions, - - - - - - - - - - 2d Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People - - - - - - Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians, - - - - - - - - - - 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund, - - - - - - 22d Sunday after Trinity

GEO. C. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews, - - - - - - - - - - Good Friday

WM. C. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes, - - - - - - - - - - 12th Sunday after Trinity

WM. JEWETT, Treas., 80 Grand St., New York City.

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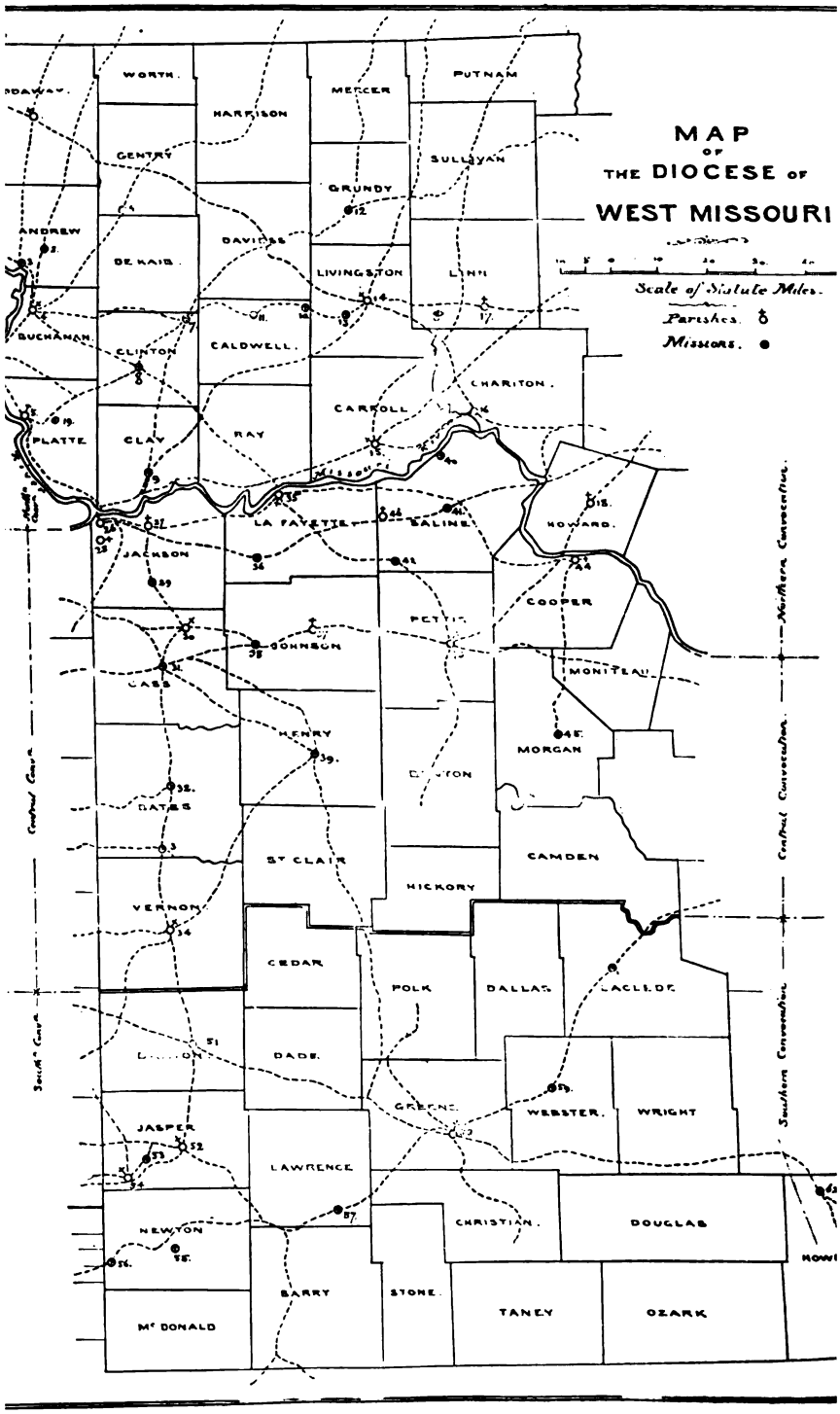
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Parishes.
Missions.
WORTH.
HARRISON
MERCER
PUTNAM
GENTRY
GRUNDY
SULLIVAN
ANDREW
DE KALB.
DAVIESS
LIVINGSTON
LINN
BUCHANAN
CLINTON
CALDWELL.
CHARITON.
CARROLL.
PLATTE.
CLAY
RAY
LA FAYETTE
SALINE.
HOWARD.
JACKSON
COOPER
PETTIS.
JOHNSON
MONTEAU
CASS
HENRY
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DADE.
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WEBSTER.
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List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place	*Parish*	*Formed*	*Admitted*
Blackburn	*Church of the Mediator	1856	1880
Boonville	Christ Church	1835	1840
Brookfield	Grace	1874	1884
Brunswick	†St. Paul's	1851	1852
Carrollton	St. Paul's	1870	1873
Carthage	Grace	1869	1870
Chillicothe	Grace	1858	1859
Fayette	St. Mary's	1836	1847
Independence	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin	St. Philip's	1874	1891
Kansas City	‡Grace	1870	1871
Kansas City	St. George's Pro-Cathedral	1891	1891
Kansas City	St. Mark's	1889	1889
Kansas City	§St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City	Trinity	1897	1897
Lexington	Christ Church	1844	1846
Maryville	St. Paul's	1867	1878
Nevada	All Saints'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	1868	1868
St. Joseph	Christ Church	1851	1852
St. Joseph	Holy Trinity	1869	1870
Sedalia	Calvary	1868	1872
Springfield	Christ Church	1859	1860
Springfield	St. John's	1886	1886
Warrensburg	Christ Church	1859	1868
Weston	St. John's	1851	1852
Westport	St. Paul's	1889	1891

Number of Parishes in the Diocese 27

Number represented in this Council 15

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

With date of Original Organization.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	1875
¶Atchison Co.	St. Oswald's	1891
Butler	St. Mark's	1875
Cameron	St. John's	1870
*Clinton	St. Paul's	1875
Hamilton	Trinity	1870
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871
Holden	Mt. Calvary	1887
Kansas City	St. Andrew's	1895
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1883
†Kansas City	St. John's	1891
Lebanon	Trinity	1873
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1872
Liberty	Grace	1859
¶Mansfield	St. Paul's	1895
Marshall	Trinity	1872
¶Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	1887
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'	1885
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	1892
‡Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Sweet Springs	St. James'	1888
§Trenton	St. Philip's	1893
Utica	Trinity	1873
West Plains	All Saints'	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."
† First organized as "Calvary."
‡ First organized as "St. John's."
§ First organized as "Christ Church."
¶ Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions

With dates of Original Formation.

Aurora	Trinity	1890
Higginsville	Redeemer	1893
Kansas City	Grace	1890
Monnett	——	1893
Platte City	St. Thomas'	1851
Richmond	——	1891
Salisbury	Trinity	1893
Seneca	——	1893
Slater	——	——
Tipton	St. George's	1892
Versailles	Trinity	1887

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN	June 20, 1847	By ordination.
The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877	Iowa.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 23, 1879	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 19, 1879	Kansas.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.	Feb. 22, 1881	Western New York
The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH	May 1, 1882	Iowa.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883	By ordination.
The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE	July 28, 1886	Tennessee.
The Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES	Oct. 13, 1888	Iowa.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN	March 11, 1889	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC	April 1, 1891	East Carolina.
The Rev. J. STEWART SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891	Chicago.
The Rev. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY	Oct. 1, 1892	Vermont.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO	Nov. 11, 1892	Ohio.
The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR	June 24, 1893	Huron.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY	Oct. 31, 1893	Kansas
The Rev. GEORGE P. SOMMERVILLE	Sept. 28, 1894	West Verginia.
The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON	March 27, 1895	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B.D.	July 1, 1895	Kansas.
The Rev. G. F. PATTERSON	Nov. 11, 1895	Iowa.
The Rev. JOHN PRICE	Dec. 21, 1895	By ordination.
The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE	Jan. 9, 1896	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. ANTONE G. SINGSEN	Jan. 31, 1896	Central New York
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON	March 25, 1896	Missouri.
The Rev. ARTHUR R. PRICE	April 2, 1896	Louisiana.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE	May 15, 1896	Missouri.
The Rev. LEWIS M. WILKINS	Sept. 20, 1896	Lexington.
The Rev. JOSEPH MORAN, JR.	Nov. 3, 1896	Milwaukee.
The Rev. DAVID W. HOWARD	Dec. 7, 1896	Kansas.
The Rev. ROBERT KEATING SMITH	Jan. 6, 1897	Massachusetts.
The Rev. FRED. E. DELONGY	Jan. 25, 1897	Kansas.
The Rev. J. P. MCCULLOUGH	Jan. 29, 1897	By ordination.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, Missionary St. John's, Kansas City; P. O., Westport.

*The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE, Rector Grace, Carthage and St. Philip's, Joplin.

The Rev. THEOPHILUS J. BROOKES, Neosho.

The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH, Kansas City.

The Rev. FRED. E. DELONGY, Rector Grace, Chillicothe, and Missionary Trinity, Utica.

The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO, Missionary Trinity, Marshall.

*The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC, Missionary St. Phillip's, Trenton and in the Northern Convocation.

The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN, Missionary St. Paul's, Lee's Summit, and Calvary, Pleasant Hill; P. O., Independence.

The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, Rector Christ Church, Warrensburg, Missionary Mt. Calvary, Holden, and St. Mary's, Savannah; P. O. Kansas City.

The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY, Rector Christ Church, Lexington, and Missionary Mediator, Blackburn.

*The Rev. JOHN L. GAY, Bevier, Mo.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B. D., Rector Christ and Holy Trinity Churches, and St. Mark's Mission, St. Joseph.

The Rev. DAVID W. HOWARD, Curate Grace Church, Kansas City.

The Rev. HENRY MACKAY, Rector Christ Church, Boonville.

*The Rev. J. P. MCCULLOUGH, Clinton.

The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE, Rector All Saints', Nevada, and Missionary St. Mark's, Butler.

The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D., Rector Grace, Kansas City.

The Rev. MELVILLE M. MOORE, Rector St. John's, Springfield.

The Rev. JOSEPH MORAN, JR., Rector Christ Church, Springfield.

The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON, D. D., Rector Grace, Brookfield.

The Rev. GERARD F. PATTERSON, Rector Calvary, Sedalia.

The Rev. ARTHUR RUNDLES PRICE, Curate Holy Trinity, and Missionary St. Matthias', St. Joseph.

*The Rev. JOHN PRICE, Independence.

The Rev. J. STEWART SMITH, Rector St. Mary's, Kansas City.
The Rev. ANTONE G. SINGSEN, Rector St. Mark's, Kansas City, and Missionary St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
The Rev. ROBERT KEATING SMITH, Rector St. Paul's, Westport.
*The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH, Cameron.
The Rev. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector Trinity, Independence, and Missionary at Liberty.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector Trinity, Kansas City.
The Rev. L. M. WILKINS, Rector St. Paul's, Maryville, and Missionary St. Oswald's, Atchison Co.
*The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Missionary Trinity, Lebanon.

DEACONS.

*The Rev. L. T. MINTURN, Missionary St. Matthew's, Amazonia.
*The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR.

* Not present at Council.

I hereby certify that the foregeing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri, with their titles, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1897. EDWARD R. ATWILL, Bishop.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Mr. JOHN RICHARD ATWILL, July 25th, 1896.
Mr. THOMAS D. WINDIATE, January 28th, 1896.

POSTULANTS.

Mr. F. ARTHUR MCELWAIN, Admitted June 1st, 1894.

LAY READERS.

Mr. JOHN R. ATWILL, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. J. V. B. ELLARD, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. EDWARD H. GILL, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. THOMAS D. WINDIATE, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
Mr. T. L. JELLY, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
Dr. H. M. PETTIT, St. Paul's, Carrollton.
Mr. G. C. SHAW, Aurora.
Mr. HANSON A. MALIN, St. Philip's, Joplin.
Col. CAFFEE, Grace, Carthage.
Mr. RAY WELLER, Grace, Carthage.
Mr. CHAS. L. PALMER, Trinity, Lebanon.
Mr. ERLE HOMER MERRIMAN, Christ, St. Joseph.

Mr. THOMAS AYLESBURY, Christ, St. Joseph.
Mr. ELI AUSTIN, Christ, St. Joseph.
Mr. CHARLES P. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. ALFRED W. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
Mr. ANDREW NEWBY, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
Mr. H. H. MATTHEWS, Confederate Home, Higginsville.
Mr. JOHN HOWE, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. ELI CHAPMAN, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. J. L. THOMAS, All Saints', West Plains.
Mr. E. M. PENNICK, All Saints', West Plains.
Mr. F. ARTHUR MCELWAIN, Grace, Brookfield.
Dr. R. BARNEY, Grace, Chillicothe.

SUMMARY.

Bishop 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 2; Total,	34
Entitled to seats in the Council	23
Present at this Council	25
Candidates for Priest's Orders	2
Postulants	1
Lay Readers	26



List of Lay Delegates.

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS ENTITLED TO VOTES IN THE EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Brookfield—GRACE CHURCH: George Milbank.

Carrollton—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: Dr. H. M. Pettit.

Chillicothe—GRACE CHURCH: Dr. Reuben Barney, Dr. L. E. Tracy.

Clinton—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: B. S. Josselyn.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: J. C. Horton, W. H. Paret, J. A. Ross, Wallace Pratt, H. D. Ashley, *W. M. Reid.

ST. GEORGE'S PRO-CATHEDRAL: Dr. V. W. Gayle, C. H. Nearing, F. M. Hayward, *H. G. Craig.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH: Frank W. Putnam, Alfred Hamlin, *T. C. Bradley.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: W. F. Shippey, M. G. Harman, Dr. B. E. Fryer; alternates, E. G. Wood, *E. C. Hill, *J. Hicks.

TRINITY CHURCH: A. D. Johnson, G. J. Kimball, J. W. Garner, *R. W. Cary.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION: Wade B. Smith.

Lebanon—TRINITY MISSION: E. F. Stebbins

Marshall—TRINITY MISSION: *A. B. Stewart.

Maryville—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: *E. J. Williams; alternate, *Geo. F. Baker.

Sedalia—CALVARY CHURCH: *B. W. Zimmerman, *C. C. Evans, *D. H. Smith, *John Walmsley, *J. D. Davis.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: J. D. Richardson, Jr., C. A. Kelly, Louis Motter, Sidney Brown, George F. Casey.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: Geo. H. McCann, *Albert Marzetti, *Henry Cooper; alternate, *John Ratcliffe, *Fred Eckas.

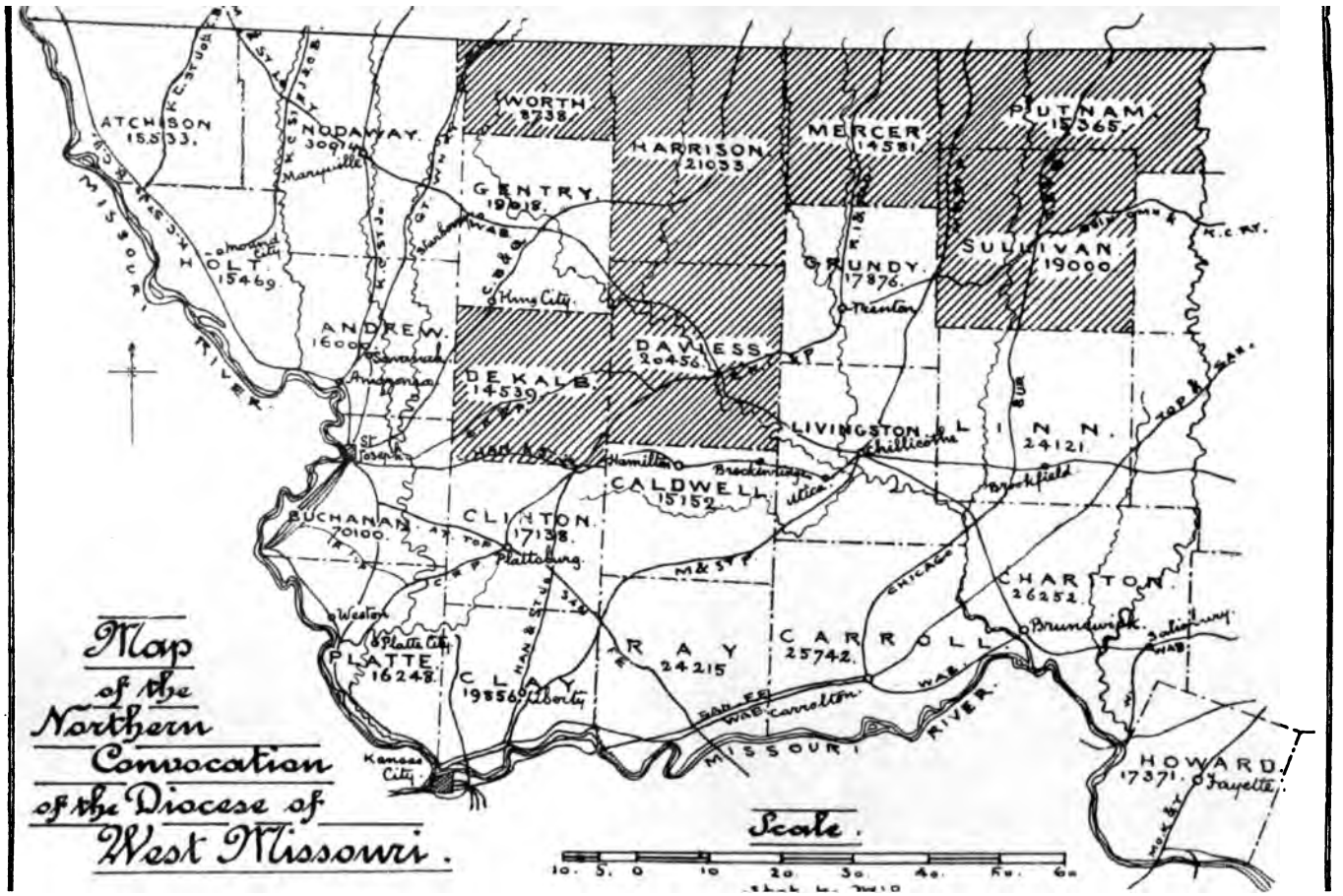
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: *Robert H. Walker.

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: D. J. Beck; alternate, *Horace Shepard

Westport—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: Geo. W. Lee; alternate, *O. W. Pratt.

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* Not present at any session of the Council.


Map
of the
Northern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri.
ATCHISON 15533.
NODAWAY 30911
WORTH 8738
HARRISON 21033
MERCER 14581
PUTNAM 15365
GENTRY 19018.
HOLT 15469
ANDREW 16000
GRUNDY 17876.
SULLIVAN 19000
DAVIESS 20456
DEKALB 14539
LIVINGSTON 24121
CALDWELL 15152
BUCHANAN 70100
CLINTON 17138.
CHARITON 26252
RAY 24215
CARROLL 25742.
PLATTE 16248.
CLAY 19856
HOWARD 17371.
MISSOURI RIVER
Scale.
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Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B. D. Dean,
St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

The Rev. GEORGE B. NORTON, D. D.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN.
The Rev. A. R. PRICE.
The Rev. L. M. WILKINS.
The Rev. F. E. DELONGY.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *De Kalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

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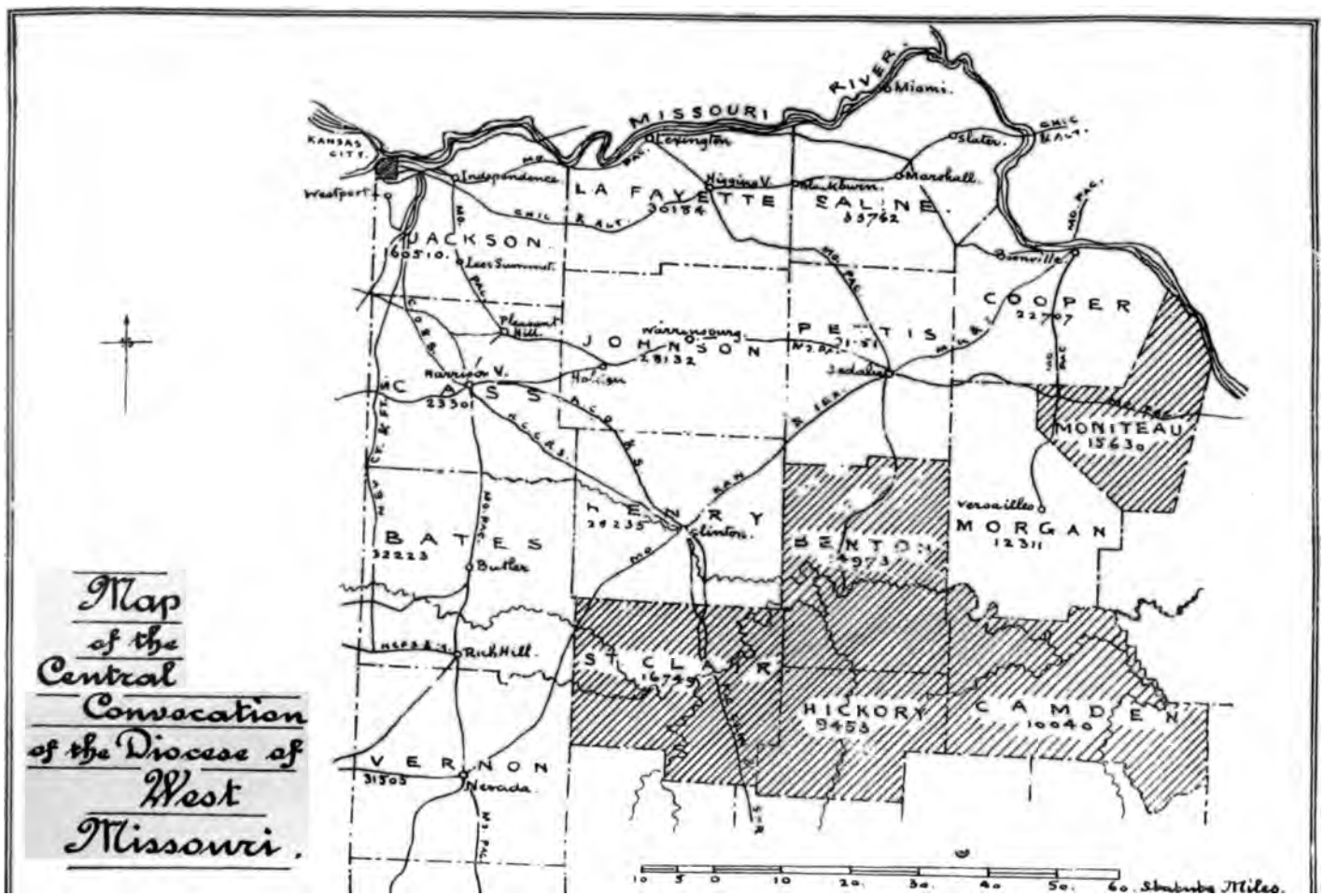
Population (1890)	505,387
Acres in Square mile	12,617
Parishes	9
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	7
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,100

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

One Convocation was held in November, 1896, at Christ Church, and Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, Missouri. Nearly all of the Clergy were present. Another Convocation was planned for and arranged to be held in Trenton, in January 1897, but it was found an impossible date, for several of the Clergy, and the Convocation was accordingly postponed.

JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY, ST. JOSEPH, MO. May 1st, 1897.


Map of the Central Convocation of the Diocese of West Missouri.
MISSOURI RIVER
Miami.
KANSAS CITY.
Independence.
Lexington.
Slater.
Marshall.
Westport.
LA FAYETTE
30184
SALINE
23762
JACKSON
60510.
Lees Summit.
Higgins V.
Arrow Rock.
Boonville.
COOPER
22707
Pleasant Hill.
JOHNSON
28132
PETTIS
21151
Warrensburg
Harrisonville.
Holden.
Sedalia.
CASS
23501
MONITEAU
15630
HENRY
20235
Clinton.
Versailles.
MORGAN
12311
BATES
32223
Butler.
BENTON
9973
Rich Hill.
ST CLAIR
16739
HICKORY
9458
CAMDEN
10040
VERNON
31503
Nevada.
10 5 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 Statute Miles.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. G. F. PATTERSON.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO.
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY.
The Rev. GEORGE H. BAILEY.
The Rev. R. KEATING SMITH.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.
The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.
The Rev. A. G. SINGSEN.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE.
The Rev. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Clair*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, and *Camden*.

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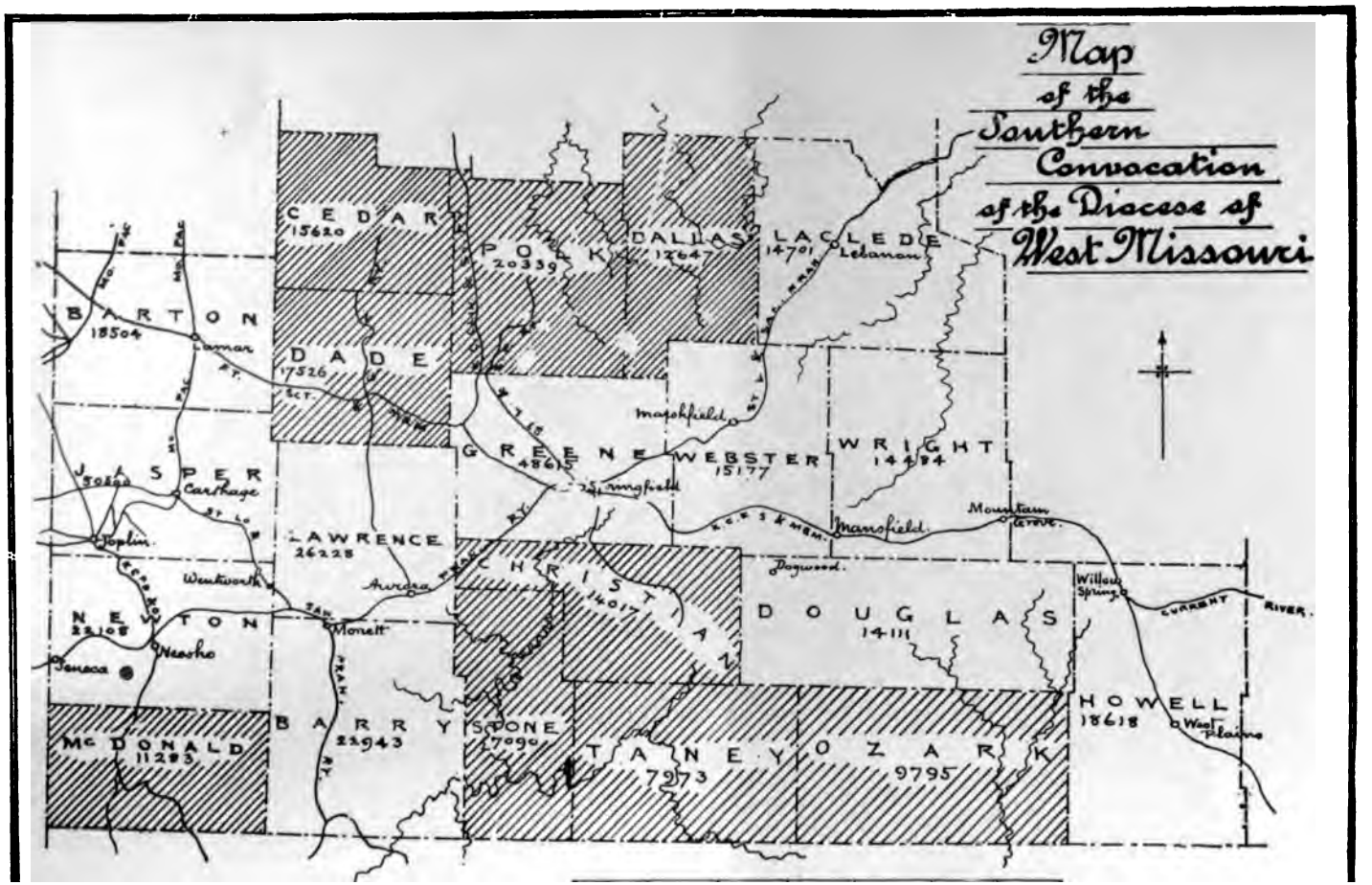
Population (1890)	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,200

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

One Convocation has been held during the past year, in Calvary Church, Sedalia, November 11th to 13th, 1896. It was well attended and most interesting.

ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1st, 1897.


Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri
CEDAR
15620
POLK
20339
DALLAS
13647
LACLEDE
14701
Lebanon
BARTON
18504
Lamar
DADE
17526
JASPER
30849
Carthage
Joplin
GREENE
48615
Springfield
WEBSTER
15177
WRIGHT
14484
Mansfield
Mountain Grove
LAWRENCE
26225
Aurora
Wentworth
NEWTON
23108
Neosho
Seneca
Monett
CHRISTIAN
14017
Ozark
Nixa
Billings
Bagwood
Willow Springs
CURRENT RIVER
DOUGLAS
14111
HOWELL
18618
West Plains
McDONALD
11283
BARRY
22943
STONE
17090
TANEY
7273
OZARK
9795

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE, Dean.
Carthage.

CLERGY.

The Rev. M. M. MOORE.
The Rev. T. J. BROOKES.
The Rev. JOSEPH MORAN, JR.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, *Cedar*, *Hale*, Lawrence, *Barry*, *Polk*, Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, *Dallas*, Webster, Douglas, *Ozark*, Laclede, *Wright*, and Howell.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	382,280
Area in square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	4
Unorganized Missions	8
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	600

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

(1) On the admission of New Parishes.
(2) On Constitution and Canons.
(3) On Unfinished Business.
(4) On Finance.
(5) On Assessments.
(6) On Missions.
(7) On Christian Education.
(8) On Sunday School Work.
(9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
(10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the House unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.

9. Any member of the House may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to

postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of conrse, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

(1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Standing Committees.
(10) Report of Special Committees.

SECOND DAY.

(1) Divine Service.
(2) Unfinished business of previous day's order.
(3) Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
(4) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds
(5) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
  (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Funds.
  (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
  (*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
(6) Report of Standing Committee.
(7) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(8) Election of Standing Committee.
(9) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(10) Report of Registrar.
(11) Reports of Committees and action thereon.
(12) Note—The afternoon of the second day is to be devoted to Missionary business.

THIRD DAY.

(1) Divine Service.
(2) Unfinished business of previous day's order.
(3) Call of Committees for reports.
(4) New business.
(5) Elections.
  (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
  (*b*) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
  (*c*) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
  (*d*) Of Trustees Theolcgical Education Fund.
  (*e*) Of Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*f*) To fill vacancies.
(6) The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

20. Fixing place of meeting of next Council.

Journal.

First Day.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.,
Tuesday, May 11th, 1897.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Eighth Annual Council of the Church in the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church in Kansas City, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D., of Kansas City, the Rev. Robert Talbot, of Kansas City, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, of St. Joseph, the Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. George B. Norton, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Brookfield, from St. John, 17 chap. 8 v.; subject, "The Source and Substance of Divine Truth."

The Right Reverend the Bishop was assisted in the administration by the Rev. Dr. Mann and the Rev. Mr. Talbot.

The services being ended the Council assembled in Grace Church Guild Hall, where the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Richard Ellerby and Mr. C. A. Kelly, Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The chair appointed Mr. J. C. Horton to act as Treasurer *pro tem* until the arrival of the Treasurer.

The Council then took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

1:30 P. M.

The Council reassembled after recess.

The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list prepared by the Bishop. Twenty-two answered to their names and took their seats, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., and the Revs. George H. Bailey, T. J. Brookes, Asher P. Crouch, J. de Q. Donehoo, J. W. Dunn, John K. Dunn, R. Ellerby, J. H. Hopkins, Henry Mackay, Cameron Mann, D. D., J. M. McBride, M. M. Moore, Joseph Moran, Jr., G. B. Norton, D. D , G. F. Patterson, A. R. Price, A. G. Singsen, J. Stewart-Smith, G. P. Sommerville, Robert Talbot, L. M. Wilkins.

On motion of the Rev. J. M. McBride, it was ordered that the names of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese be called and the clergy having charge of them inform the Council as to payment of their Diocesan assessment, after which the Committee on Credentials presented their report. The names of the Lay Delegates were called and twenty-two Lay Delegates, representing fifteen Parishes and Missions answered to their names and took their seats.

A canonical quorum being present, the Council was declared open for business.

The election of a Secretary of the Council being in order the Rev. Robert Talbot nominated the Rev. John K. Dunn.

There being no other nominations, on motion of the Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith was authorized to cast the vote of the Conncil for the Rev John K. Dunn, which being done, he was declared elected.

The Secretary then announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas D. Windiate as Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance.

B. S. Josselyn.
Geo. W. Lee.
Geo. Milbank.
E. F. Stebbins.

On Assessments.

Geo. H. McCann.
J. D. Richardson, Jr.
John A. Ross.
B. W. Zimmerman.
Louis Motter.
C. H. Nearing.
A. D. Johnson.

On Missions.

Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.
Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr. F. W. Putnam.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. A. R. Price. W. F. Shippey.

On Christian Education.

Rev. G. B. Norton, D. D.
Rev. G. P. Sommerville. Dr. V. W. Gayle.

On Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.

M. G. Harman. Alfred Hamlin.

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D. Rev. J. H. Hopkins.
Rev. M. M. Moore. Rev. Robert Talbot.
Mr. Wallace Pratt. Mr. F. M. Hayward.

On the State of the Church.

Rev. A. G. Singsen.
Rev. Henry Mackay. Rev. L. M. Wilkins.
Mr. A. A. White. George W. Lee.

On the Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. J. M. McBride. Rev. J. W. Dunn.
Rev. T. J. Brookes. Mr. C. A. Kelly.

On Sunday-school Work.

Rev. G. F. Patterson. Rev. J. deQ. Donehoo.
Mr. B. W. Zimmerman. Dr. L. E. Tracy.

The order for the day was then suspended and the Counci proceeded to miscellaneous business.

The Rev. Dr. Mann reported that the Committee on Transportation of Lay Delegates appointed at the last Council had been unable to make any arrangements for reduced rates, which report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. George H. McCann, for the Committee on the Endowment of the Episcopate, reported progress and the Committee was continued.

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins reported for the Committee on form of Parochial Report.

The Rev. M. M. Moore moved that the report of said Committee be laid upon the table for further consideration which motion was adopted by a vote of 21 ayes to 15 nays.

The Rev. J. M. McBride, for the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the report of said committee, recommending the admission of Trinity Church, Kansas City, into union with the Council; which report was received and adopted, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann, Trinity Church, Kansas City, was so admitted.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, clergy not entitled to seats in the Council, clergy of other Dioceses and candidates for orders were invited to seats in this Council and requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table. The following availed themselves of the invitation: The Rev. David W. Howard, B. D., Curate of Grace Church, Kansas City; the Rev. Robert Keating Smith, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Westport; the Rev. F. E. De Longy, Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe; the Rev. P. Gavan Duffy, of St. George's Pro-Cathedral, Kansas City, and the Rev. P. B. Eversden, of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Bishop read his annual address.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI, MAY 11, 1897.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As required by the general canon of the Church I proceed to address you upon the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of our Council and upon matters tending to throw light thereon.

The names of churches visited and also statistics will be found appended to this address together with the names of many places visited where there are no names of churches, and no churches to name, which shows the missionary character of our field where Church extension will be for many years a very important object of our thoughts, prayers and gifts.

To build upon the foundation already laid and to lay new foundations requires skilled and devout men who are not afraid of work and who know how to work to the best advantage, bringing into their cures qualities that command respect, inspire confidence and commend the Church in all her beauty and power to the people within and without her fold.

Our working force of clergy has been reinforced during the year by several brethren of this sort.

Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., came to Christ Church, Springfield, last summer, constrained by the leadings of Providence, after he had declined the call, and the strengthening of his own parish as well as good results among the contiguous missions give us cause for thanks to Almighty God.

Rev. Robert Keating Smith became Rector of St. Paul's, Westport, last September, since which time his parish has prospered beyond our expectations, giving promise of a notable future.

Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins assumed charge of St. Paul's, Maryville, in October last and soon after became also Missionary to St. Oswald's in Atchison county. His choir at Maryville has enhanced the beauty of the service, the congregation has increased and the work at both points is more encouraging than in past years.

Rev. Frederick E. De Longy came to Chillicothe in January last, secured at once the confidence of his people and, besides the establishment of a wise financial system, has deepened, by God's blessing, the devotion of the congregation.

Rev David Howard, who has been so successful in many ways as curate of Grace Church, Kansas City, has brought to us since the last Council letters dimissory, and is enrolled as one of the clergy of the Diocese.

Rev. P. Gavan Duffy, a Deacon who has yet to win his spurs, has taken charge of St. George's Parish, where the attachment of the people to him and his own wise beginning encourage us to hope for good things. The remarkable recent growth of this part of the city and other favorable conditions augur well for the success of this young parish, and of him who will soon take entire charge as its young Rector.

Mr. Albert L. Whittaker, soon to be ordained, is (D. V.) to come to us in June.

Against this encouraging enlargement of our clerical body we have to set off some losses.

Rev. Easton Earl Madeira has resigned Grace Church, Chillicothe, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Iowa.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden has resigned the post of assistant to the Bishop in St. George's, Kansas City, and has been transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. P. Lytton and Rev. E. J. Saphir, although not yet transferred, have removed from the Diocese.

One of our clergy, Rev Pendleton Brooke, who was missionary at St. Paul's, Clinton, and had been Rector of St. Mary's, Fayette, died on March 24th "in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith and in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope."

He was secretary of the Central Convocation and during his ministry in Clinton the congregation increased. He presented for confirmation the Rev. James Porter McCullough, formerly a Baptist minister, whom we ordered deacon on January 29, 1897.

Our missions to the colored people in Kansas City and St. Joseph have shown, recently, very encouraging indications of new life and growth under the two clergy who add to their own parochial labors the care of these interesting congregations. There are in Buchanan county about 4,000 negroes, in Jackson county about 16,000, in the Diocese about 70,000. Of course many of these are nominally or really attached to some of the denominations who bring to them those more emotional forms of religion whose evanescence is in some degree counteracted by frequent revivals; but many are living carelessly and ignorantly with little religion and with low standards of morality.

If it is worth while to send missionaries to Africa and to maintain a Bishop there it is worth our while to seek and to save the negroes at our doors.

The soul of a negro is not less valuable on the banks of the Missouri than on the banks of the Congo. Our responsibility to a negro settlement in Brunswick or Lexington is greater than our responsibility to Timbuctoo. The need for activity on the part of the Church is greater than in the days of slavery when at least the mothers and daughters of the slave owners brought into the cabins some good influence and teaching from the great house on the plantation. The church now, as the mother of them all, should lead them to the Lord's house and keep them in mind that though free they are the Lord's servants.

We rejoice, therefore, that some progress is evident in our two great cities and we hope that the work may be extended in all the Diocese. Why should not every city and town have its mission to colored people, should there be no more than a class of children gathered for an hour on the Lord's day afternoon, and a cottage lecture in the colored neighborhood on a week evening; or as much more as could be accomplished with the co-operation of a few lay helpers?

Will the Lord hold us excused if we make no effort to improve the condition of this very large factor in our population?

If one in a town losses by theft some of his property he takes the path that leads to the negro quarter to find it; but had he taken that path more frequently to teach them the laws of God would he have the same reason to suspect the negro? It would at least be well to try the experiment, for some of the sin may lie at our own doors.

The reports from our long established parishes are generally encouraging.

Grace Church, Kansas City, has during the past two years taxed its strong financial ability severely in the construction of its new church, continuing also their very large payments to our general funds so essential to the existence of the Diocese. It has now the best equipment for parochial work known to us west of the Mississippi, and, relieved of the burden of church building, will, no doubt, under its able clergy develop the departments already well planned and begun for spiritual growth.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, besides many notable additions to the material building, has developed wonderful spiritual and missionary energy, resulting in organized work, generous contributions and the largest confirmation class presented since the organization of the Diocese.

Trinity, Kansas City, staggering under insupportable financial burdens, has continued its parochial work with much activity, and, except for its debt, is in splendid condition.

St. Mark's, having voluntarily relinquished aid from the Missionary Board, is working toward the front rank among the parishes. St. Mary's has only one unconfirmed person in its fold—a recent addition.

In Springfield the Rector of Christ Church presented for confirmation nineteen, the Rector of St. John's twenty-four; large

classes indicative of corresponding vigor in all departments of these interesting parishes.

Calvary, Sedalia, is steadily growing and recovering from the severe blows that disabled it during recent years.

Lebanon, alone, so far as we are informed, attained the ideal of an Easter Offering devoted entirely to Missions.

It has been a hard year for our parishes in Joplin and Carthage and they have one Rector whereas they should have two, but this one Rector has done the work of two and the communications published in the May number of *Church Bells* show marked improvement.

We still hope that Jasper county where the last census reported 55,000 souls will become a strong center of Church life in the southwest.

The latest report I have at hand, that for the year ending June 30, 1894, shows the total amount received for zinc and lead ore in Jasper county $1,550,175 93. Where such activities are in progress the church should be engaged in vigorous efforts, and I very much desire to place another man in that field, either as assistant to Dean Blake or as Rector of one of the parishes as may seem best.

Harmonious and persistent effort there with some Diocesan help would accomplish this very desirable result, and it is a very serious question whether we can delay longer, without failure in duty, the expansion of that portion of our work. Every religious body is there of course with money, ministers, revivals, and all the social machinery wherewith in these days the worldly and the willing are lured to gorge and disgorge for the replenishment of the church treasuries.

You will tell me that as men are waxing rich there the upbuilding of the Church is their concern, not the duty of the Diocese. If they want more clergy let them pay more salary. That is the very point. They do not want more. The people, except our few faithful ones, do not want the Church, nor do they know much about it, and our first duty is to create the demand for it there as in other counties of Missouri.

If we wait until Missouri wants the Church, we will die waiting, for the majority hold opinions about it that create as much desire for it as you would have for stock in bank supposedly broken; and we are constrained to talk for it, show it in its beauty, and live out its principles for a long time, until at length it dawns upon the

community that there is to be found the old and better way, the authority of the apostolic age, the attractive dignity and reverence and wisdom of a great Catholic Church, which, not forgetting the weakness and ignorance of the children of men, deals with them gently, but kindles aspirations for the things which are above. Out of these convictions springs demand for the Church, and the more demonstrative we become the sooner will the demand be aroused. However, I am passing far away from our concrete example to abstractions, and let me ask you to take a look over our Mission field.

Ten only of our twenty-seven parishes are entirely self-supporting. Our twenty-six organized Missions receive more or less assistance either from our Diocesan Board of Missions or from the General Board whose annual appropriation of $1,500 is a *sine qua non* for a good many of our Missions, and is most gratefully acknowledged.

Aside from and beyond these *twenty-seven* parishes and *twenty-six* Missions—*fifty-three* congregations in all—there are known to the Bishop and visited by him alone, if visited at all, groups of Church people living at *seventy-nine* different points.

Of course some of them are not visited at all during the year, but it is the desire and design of the Bishop personally or by deputy to care for each individual soul in all this missionary area, so that no child shall be permitted to grow up unbaptized, no candidate be left without opportunity for instruction and confirmation, no communicants shall be entirely deprived of the holy Eucharist.

That family alone on the prairie, or in the little unsympathetic town, are, it seems to me, more properly the objects of the Bishop's solicitude than his good friends who are parishoners in a well appointed parish and under the spiritual care of a devoted priest. The ninety and nine are not less esteemed, but the one alone and in danger of being lost must be sought out and fed with the Bread of Life.

Some of the clergy are assisting in the pastoral care of this large and scattered congregation, but I need very much one or more priests free from parochial responsibilities who will care for isolated families and lay foundations in places where the promise of growth warrants the establishment of permanent Missions.

With some pride and much gratitude I am able to say that my former vestrymen in Toledo have sent me $850 toward salary of an Archdeacon for one year, and that another former parishoner has added $100—a thank-offering after recovery from serious illness.

But this will not adequately provide for the vast area to b traversed and supervised. We need, besides, *two* itinerant mis sionaries who will take charge of several points to be visited a regular intervals, and who will be paid by each of the mission which they visit a stipulated sum. As, however, they cannot drav their entire support from the missions, I have suggested that suc missionaries should each have a salary from some other source o $500. To provide this salary for *one* such missionary some of th faithful women of the Auxiliary undertook, during the winter, t raise $500 by gifts of $5 each. On Thursday, in Easter week, the offered to the Lord for this purpose, on the altar of St. George' Church, the result of their effort at that date, $164.30. On Thurs day of this week, I trust the Auxiliary will pledge whatever ma now be needed to make up the $500, ahd that during the year th faithful in the Diocese will assist them in this purpose with thei gifts.

While you are thinking of our Mission field, I desire to pa my tribute of respect and gratitude to two aged mothers in th Church, who during the year have been called to rest in Paradise. Madame Tyson, one of the founders and generous supporters of St. Oswald's Mission, died December 7, 1896. The building of th church there and the services held therein gave her much comfort.

Madame Birch gave the lot upon which our church in Platts burg stands, and was a liberal giver not only to the work in Platts burg, but also to Diocesan Missions. It was her great delight t worship in the Lord's house, and her daily life drew its inspiratio from the sanctuary.

The example of each of these women was a blessing to the neighborhood in which she dwelt. May they rest in peace, and may the Lord raise up others to walk among us as they walked.

Still lingering about our Mission field, I desire to mention a design which has been for some time in my mind for the dissemina tion of information about the Church among those who will not come to our service and will not trouble themselves to read our literature.

Some good might, I think, be done by one possessing the gifts of a popular speaker, who would in a public hall deliver a lecture upon the history and tenets of the Church in England and also in America, dwelling at some length upon the misconceptions of the Church's historic position. We have, of course, among our Dio cese those who could make an able statement of the

Chuch's history, aims and methods, and still there are reasons why it might be well to employ a distinguished clergyman or layman from without at the expense of the Diocese. Both the Roman and Methodist communions frequently employ this method, thereby putting weapons of argument in the hands of their own people, disarming their opponents and capturing some whom they convince. We would not place Church teaching on a level with politics, but the popular address is a power in every political campaign; why should it not be also a power of extending the Church?

The oration, potent in the days of Cicero and Demosthenes, has not ceased to influence in a way peculiarly its own the minds of masses. "The real master of Athens was not the man who was elected to important offices, nor he who as president at any particular time represented the majority of the state, but the orator who from the Bema of the Pnyx could get the ear of the people and induce them to adopt his measures."

Nothing could compare with the influence of the man who in the phrase of Aristophanes "is master of the stone on the Pnyx," and we are sure that to-day the cause of the Church might be defended and the truth propagated by the man on the platform as well as by the preacher in the pulpit.

Steps have already been taken to reach this end by another method involving the presentation of Church principles in the form of addresses.

As well as the promiscuous assembly gathered to listen to the lecturer, we propose to have also a select number of Churchmen and their guests gathered in a Church club. This club will naturally be located in Kansas City, but will welcome and invite members from every part of the Diocese. From time to time distinguished guests will give addresses upon subjects relating to the history and growth of the Church. Clubs of this sort established now in nearly all cities as large as this have broken down parochialism, promoted good feeling among Churchmen, and combined individuals in a body powerful to accomplish results hitherto unattainable.

It is a layman's movement and we commend it to the many excellent and efficient laymen of this Diocese, trusting that it may assume definite form while laymen from all parts of the Diocese are present with us in this Council.

Our considerations thus far have not extended beyond our own Diocese, but there is a wider view.

A Diocese is but one of many units comprising the whole

Church and whatever our needs at home, we should devote our sympathy and our gifts to the general work of Church extension in charge of the Board of Managers, who act for us, no less than for the great and wealthy Sees in the East. When we are disposed, on account of the pressure of our own duties and the sparcity of our own resources to decline to make offerings for the general work, we should reflect what would be the result should all be actuated by the same motives. What right have we to consider our own poverty and to decline to act on that account unless a score of other Dioceses as poor or poorer than ourselves take the same course? If we all take this course what will become of the great Missionary work of the Church? Nevertheless, I fear very few of our congregation have made the offering for Domestic Missions during the Advent season and the offering for Foreign Missions during Epiphany-tide. I fear very few have made any offering at any time; but the Board of Managers have to provide for the work and to pay the stipends of missionaries with businesslike promptness. They have, therefore, devised a plan formulated in a resolution which will come before you in this Council for your consideration. It is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Bishop and convocation of each Diocese and missionary district be requested to constitute in such manner as they think best, an Auxiliary Board of General Missions to act in behalf of this Board within their own limits, and whose duty it shall be in behalf of their respective Dioceses or districts to notify this Board, before the time of its annual appropriations, what sum they expect and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year."

A communication from the General Secretary will also be read stating the necessity for some assurance of contributions from each Diocese and Misssionary district.

I trust you will give this matter deliberate and earnest attention, and that the reverend clergy will under any circumstances take an opportunity from time to time to inform their people about our general missionary work and to call for offerings.

During recent years many among us have been longing, praying, and striving for the reunion of the Church of Christ, now rent asunder by the blunders and passions of men. Some have gone to the door of our historic stronghold and have called to the great camps of Ultra Protestants proclaiming our desire to join hands with them, provided they will join with us in preserving those

things which the Lord and his Apostles made keystones in the arches of Zion, and foundations for its wall.

But the cry has come back bidding us pull down the walls about our heads before we presume to talk of union.

Others have looked out toward the ancient Church of Rome, and a few, not in the name of the church but in the yearning of their own souls have cried to him, whom they call holy father, questions that would test the spirit of this ancient Church, and ascertain whether in truth the old animosity has been softened and the old aspersions withdrawn. The response is an attack upon our Orders, which, if successful would deprive us of the very sacraments of our religion. The mode of attack has been changed because some of the old positions have become untenable, but Fr: Brandi, S. J. the chosen champion of the Pope, declares that "Pope XIII has struck a death blow against the essence of Anglican orders, proving and declaring them null and void through the intrinsic defect of form and intention."

This is the answer to those who have hoped for the reunion or communion with that part of Christendom. Our Bishops and Priests, they say, were for some hundred years consecrated and ordained by a service which did not specify certain things and by a Church which did not intend to make a Priest in the Roman sense.

But the death blow dealt by Leo XIII has not slain us. Should it destroy the Anglican Episcopate it would destroy the Roman Episcopate as well, for there have been periods, even in the history of the Church of Rome, when such form and intention as they now demand do not appear, and the intention of this Church being evidently to make Bishops, Priests and Deacons according to the will of the great Head of the Church we have no doubt that they were duly made such by the great Bishop and Shepherd of our souls.

It is not essential that I should prolong the consideration of this great question. The learning of the clergy and their reading of the strong arguments for the Anglican position presented by great scholars, both in England and America, make the matter perfectly clear to their minds; but lest any who have not these advantages might be alarmed by the recent utterances from Rome it seems right that I should, in the name of the clergy of this Diocese, as well as for my own part, assert our conviction that the recent controversy has opened our eyes to the certainty of our commission. The strongest possible arguments having been promulgated by the Bishop of Rome and his advocate (who was admitted

to the secret archives and who received the Apostolic benediction) are answered and answered so effectively as to free our minds of all concern for the stability of the Church of our fathers.

The antiquity of this Church in England is, moreover, impressed upon our minds by preparations now in progress for the great conference of our Bishops next summer.

They are to visit on July 2 Ebb's Fleet and Richborough Castle, the scenes of the landing of St. Augustine and his missionaries and of their interview with King Ethelbert. It is thirteen hundred years since King Ethelbert was baptized, and these missionaries found his queen a Christian.

Our Bishops will also visit at that time the venerable church of St. Martin, built before the coming of Augustine, and their hearts will be thrilled, no doubt, as they will pass from the Lychgate to the porch of St. Martin's, singing the litany of St. Augustine, and remember that they bear the authority of the Episcopate which has borne through all these ages to English speaking people the blessings of the Apostolic age.

But the Lambeth conference will not expend its strength in mere sentiment. Great questions are to come before it for discussion, so that the opinion of those who shall be present may be formulated in a letter to be sent out to the whole Church.

This utterance, while not pretending to have the binding authority of law, will carry great weight, and the conference is therefore of immense importance. I beg you, therefore, to offer your prayers to the great Head of the Church that the Holy Spirit may direct and rule them in their consultations.

And may we also as we now turn to the deliberations of our humbler Council be guided by the same Holy Spirit, and carry into our work only the desire to do faithfully and wisely the will of the Lord in the portion of the world committed to us that we may spread abroad in it a knowledge of the truth, impart to souls the grace of the sacraments, nurture children in the faith and practice of the Apostolic Church and make ready a people prepared for the Lord when He shall come and shall send His angels to reap the harvest we have prepared.

SUMMARY.

Visitations	159
Services	218
Confirmations [illegible]	267
Confirmed for Bishop Burgess	33
Celebrations of Holy Communion	41
Sermons and addresses	203
Clergy dismissed	3
Clergy received	5
Added by ordination	1
Deacons ordained	1
Candidates for Priest's orders [illegible]	1
Marriages	3
Baptisms	18

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May 19th. Annual meeting of the Diocesan Council. I celebrated the Holy Communion, presided at the business session and at a missionary meeting in the evening.

May 20th. I attended divine service in the morning, presided at the sessions and at a meeting in the interest of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the evening. It was a pleasure and advantage to have with us during the Council the Bishop of Nevada and Utah.

May 21st. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I celebrated the Holy Communion, said prayers at the afternoon session and made a brief address.

May 24th. In St. Paul's, Westport, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

May 31st. I attended the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., and took part in the service.

In the afternoon in the Chapel on Blackwell's Island, New York, I confirmed a class of thirty-three for Bishop Potter and made an address.

June 3rd. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn., on the occasion of the annual commencement of the Divinity School and Ordination, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 7th. In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Annandale, New York, preached in the morning and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon in the same place I preached the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of St. Stephen's College.

June 14th. I celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel, Hudson, N. Y., and took part in the service at Christ Chruch. It the evenI preached at Christ Church.

June 18th. I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board in Kansas City.

June 19th. In Keytesville I read service, preached and confirmed five.

June 21st. In St. Paul's, Westport, I read service and preached. In the evening I preached in St. Peter's, Harrisonville, the service being read by the lay reader, Mr. John R. Atwill.

June 28th. I preached in St. George's Church, Kansas City. In the afternoon I visited St. John's, Kansas City, read service, preached and inspected the affairs of the Mission.

July 4th. I confirmed in private *two* young ladies presented by Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City.

July 5th. I read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's, Maryville, the parish being still without a Rector. A devout and energetic young man could find here an excellent opportunity to serve the Church, and Maryville is a pleasant city, surrounded by a beautiful and

fertile prairie country. The Sunday school is going on well under Mr. Mendenhall and a few faithful teachers. The Ladies' Guild also continues its good work.

After the services I met the congregation and the vestry. We decided upon three plans for securing a Rector, to be taken up in order.

In the evening I preached in St. Mary's, Savannah, and confirmed *two*. Rev. Arthur Price has done faithful work here, but is soon to give all his time to St. Joseph, and we must again be on the lookout for some one to care for this interesting congregation.

July 6th. I started in the early morning for a drive of twenty-five miles across the prairie to King City, where in former times a small mission was maintained, although work had been suspended for several years. I was received most cordially by Mr. William Dickens and his son. The time seemed to have arrived for occasional services, and I made an appointment for the 21st inst.

I then went on to Albany, and meeting on the street a Methodist minister—an acquaintance—was escorted by him to the home of some communicants, and made an appointment to return for service on 20th inst.

July 12th. I spent the day at St. Oswald's, and enjoyed the visitation, as I always do, among these warm-hearted people and in our delightful church.

There is a guild room at the side of the church where the people gather long before the service begins and linger after it is over; and a pleasant, refreshing, social time we have.

I read the shortened form of Morning Prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I read service and preached.

A new and beautiful chancel rail had been set up on the day before—the gift of the Bishop Tuttle Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Mound City. Under the energetic and efficient management of Mrs. Cochran they had an entertainment, with singing by St. Oswald's choir, a paper on Bishop Tuttle's Work in the Far West, written by Mrs. Cochran, etc. With the proceeds of this entertainment the chancel rail was purchased.

It was a neighborly and valuable gift. The Bishop and the congregation are most thankful.

July 13th. I visited Savannah again; met the committee and made some calls in order to arrange for the prosecution of the work.

July 19th. I read service and preached at St. Paul's, Westport.

July 20th. Returning to Albany, I enjoyed a pleasant visit with the new friends; baptized Ralph Abram Branham, and in the evening read service and preached in the Methodist Church.

July 21st. At the house of Mr. Branham I celebrated the Holy Communion.

After the refreshing morning Communion I drove to Darlington, and from thence went by train to King City.

Mr. Dickens, an accomplished musician, had trained a large chorus of persons, who kindly volunteered, and we had a service of unusual excellence from a musical point of view.

A number of communicants came over from Empire Prairie, and we are (D. V.) to have morning service and evening service on 16th inst.

July 26th. At Harrisonville, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and made a brief address to the Sunday school.

The congregation is increasing and the people seem to take an enthusiastic interest in their new and picturesque church.

In the afternoon I visited Lee's Summit and made a number of calls in order to adjust some matters requiring immediate attention.

Aug. 2nd. In St. Luke's, Rich Hill, I read the Litany, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Although some of the people were out of town there was an encouraging attendance.

We still hope for a revival of regular services. I appointed Mr. Evan Coleman vice warden.

Aug. 7th. At DeWitt I made the acquaintance of the people, read service and preached.

Aug. 16th. At King City I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning. In the evening I read service and preached again.

Aug. 23rd. Grace Church, Chillicothe, being vacant, I went over to officiate for them on the Sunday morning and found there Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of Decatur, Ill., who had kindly come there for the same purpose. This interesting and important parish offers an attractive field for an able and industrious clergyman. It is a good parish now, but more can be made of it.

Aug. 30th. At St. Peter's, Harrisonville, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I preached, confirmed *nine* and addressed them.

Sept. 6th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning. In the evening I read service and preached.

Sept. 10th. I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board in Kansas City.

Sept. 13th. I read service in the morning at Rich Hill and preached. Confirmed *one.* In the afternoon I visited Butler, met many of the congregation, read service and preached in the evening. The exterior of the church is much improved and the interior was brilliantly lighted by the new lamps. The Ladies' Guild, whose devoted labors have accomplished all the improvements, may with good reason take pleasure and comfort in the result of their courageous work.

Sept. 16th. I attended the opening service of the Convention of the Diocese of Kansas. In the evening I read service and preached at Cameron.

Sept. 19th. At West Plains I called upon all the parishoners, conferring with them regarding the future.

Sept. 20th. In All Saint's, West Plains, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning and preached. In the evening I read service and preached. I also made a brief address to the Sunday school. Were we able to maintain an efficient missionary in this growing and delightful town very great progress might be made.

Sept. 21st. I visited Willow Springs, called upon all the people, read service and preached in the evening. Many have removed from this city in

consequence of the cessation of the operations of the lumber company. Still it is thriving and the service was well attended by a congregation who desired me to come again.

Sept. 22nd. At Mountain Grove I called upon the people, read service and preached in the evening. There are here a goodly number of earnest people who desire the services of the Church, although unable to support a missionary. The invigorating climate of Willow Springs and Mountain Grove, their adaptability to fruit raising and the fine scenery seem to insure their future growth. Had I the means I would deem it a wise expenditure of money to sustain our work.

Sept. 23rd. In Springfield I did not officiate, but enjoyed meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel, in the afternoon, some of the congregation of Christ Church, and in the evening at the Ozark a large number of the people of St. John's with the Rector.

It was also a pleasure to make the acquaintance of the new Rector of Christ Church, who has already won the confidence of his parish and will undoubtedly be a strong helper in the extension of the Church in the region about Springfield.

Sept. 24th. At Aurora I found the people keeping up their courage under adverse conditions. The Sunday school and the Guild are in full operation. Mr. G. C. Shaw reads in connection with the Sunday school the service of the Church a custom very profitable and worthy of imitation in other vacant missions.

I baptized four children, met with the Guild, read service and preached in the evening.

Sept 25th. At Monett there are no services and no Sunday school work is done. Nevertheless I found there the nucleus of what might be a thriving congregation under more frequent ministrations.

I called upon all the people, enjoyed the delightful drive to Pierce City through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Wessel, read service and preached in the evening. There was present a large, intelligent and attentive congregation.

Sept. 26th. Saturday. I spent this day at Seneca. Removals and unfavorable conditions have reduced this mission to the lowest point. Better times may come but nothing can be accomplished here at present.

Sept. 27th. Sunday. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at Neosho. After service I met the committee. In the afternoon I drove to Joplin. Preached in the evening and confirmed *three.* Rev. Alfred Blake, Dean of the Southern Convocation, has taken Joplin in connection with his parish in Carthage, and is developing the work assisted by Lay Readers—Mr. Hanson A. Malin at Joplin, Col. Caffee and Mr. Roy Welles at Carthage.

Sept. 28th. Monday. I made some calls with Dean Blake at Webb City. In the evening I preached at Carthage and confirmed *four.*

Sept. 30th. At Eldorado Springs I searched for Church families, driving twenty-two miles through the country about. Found three families, staunch and true, but too distant from one another to form a mission.

In the evening I visited Schell City, where several of our Church people live, and occasional services may be held. Returned to Nevada by a late train.

Oct. 1st. At Lamar I visited several families. There are here a sufficient number of communicants and adherents to maintain frequent services had they a little more courage and appreciation of the importance of the rites of the Church.

I received notice of the deposition of D. L. V. Moffett, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Colorado.

Oct. 2nd. I preached at Nevada in the evening. Rev. J. M. McBride read the service.

Oct. 3rd. Home for a few hours; then to Harrisonville.

Oct. 4th. In St. Peter's, Harrisonville, I addressed the Sunday school celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. The hearty service, interested congregation, and the new church combine to make our visitations here a pleasure.

In the evening at Pleasant Hill I read service and preached, the old church being filled to its utmost capacity with a very attentive congregation.

Oct. 6th. In Kansas City I united in holy matrimony Mrs. Elizabeth I. B. Platt and Hon. John L. McAtee.

Oct 7th. I licensed Mr. Duncan F. Macrae, Lay Reader, at the Confederate Home, Harrisonville.

Oct. 8th. I licensed Mr. Albert Stowell, Lay Reader, in Trinity Church Independence.

Oct. 10th. I arrived in Lebanon about noon, some pleasant arrangements having been made for a meeting of the people at the Rector's farm, A cold and dreary rain storm, however, put an end to all excursions to the country and the afternoon was devoted to correspondence.

Oct. 11th. I addressed the Sunday school, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning. In the evening I preached again. Confirmed *one.*

Rev. John Wilkinson, the able and devoted pastor, assisted in all the services.

The good people of this mission always make their Bishop's heart glad by a voluntary and generous offering for missions. This time they wanted to know about some particular post and I told them about Aurora. The Sunday school became interested and with the evening congregation contributed $9.93.

The offering at the morning service for the Bishop's purse was $11.05. Here is a practical illustration of response to the motto of CHURCH BELLS, "Alter Alterius Auxilio Eget."

Oct. 14th. This is always a solemn day of sacred memories and searchings of heart, for it is the anniversary of our consecration to the awful responsibility of the Episcopate. The day was begun by a celebration of the Holy Communion in the beautiful new Grace Church, where several of the clergy and laity participated in the service. The great distance of our clergy from the See city prevent many from attending, and a confusion of

words in the announcement misled some; but the Kansas City clergy were present, and we were gratified to learn that a celebration took place in Christ Church, Springfield, with special intercession and intention.

Oct. 18th. At St. Oswald's I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning and preached. In the evening I took part in the service. Rev. L. M. Wilkins preached. If suitable arrangements can be made for his transportation from and to the station, Mr. Wilkins will take charge of this interesting mission.

Oct. 24th. In Trinity Church, Toledo, O., I baptized Alice Bodman, daughter of Louis and Fanny Bodman, and Mary Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Charles and Anna Gardner.

Oct. 25th. At an early hour in St. Paul's, East Toledo, I celebrated the Holy Communion assisted by Rev. Harold Morse. At St. Mark's I had the pleasure of addressing the large and prosperous Sunday school. At Trinity I preached and again took part in the afternoon service when the Rector, Rev. Dr. Dowling, preached.

In the evening I preached at St. Mark's the service being taken by the Rector, R. O. Cooper, and Rev. Doctor Dowling.

Oct. 27-28th. In Cincinnati I attended and took part in the deliberations of the Missionary Council.

Nov. 1st. At Lee's Summit I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in the afternoon service and preached twice.

In the evening at Independence I preached and met the Vestry.

Nov. 3d. I received and accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Nov. 5th. In St. George's Church, Kansas City, I attended a meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, when I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached the sermon and opened the business meeting with a devotional service.

There were about eighty women present and the meeting was gratifying as manifesting increasing interest and enthusiasm.

Nov. 8th. At St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, I preached in the morning, confirmed *six* and addressed them. Was much pleased with evidences of improvement in this parish so wiseiy and thoroughly worked by its faithful rector.

In the evening I preached the concluding sermon in a course on "The Church," at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Kas.

Nov. 11-13th. At Sedalia in attendance upon the meeting of the Central Convocation. It was an unusually delightful and profitable meeting.

Nov. 13th. Visited the Confederate Home. On arrival was received very hospitably, and proceeded at once to the hospital where I confirmed one who was very ill. Afterward I enjoyed a look through the main building. Its broad verandah, lounging room, library, dining room and comfortable sleeping rooms give the inmates all necessary provision for health and comfort.

A large farm is connected with the institution where a large herd of [illegible] poultry are in abundance, and supplies of fruits and vegetables [illegible]

Passing down through the rows of cottages with Rev. R. Ellerby and Corporal McCrae, we were welcomed to the cheerful quarters of Captain Thurman and family, where we enjoyed good cheer and a pleasant time of talk.

Then to the chapel, which had been made bright and beautiful with flowers and lights and churchly decorations. Mr. Ellerby read service. I preached, confirmed *three* and addressed them. The music was well rendered by a large choir.

Nov. 14th. I visited Sweet Springs, met the congregation, read service and preached. The school had been disbanded, the buildings having been burned, and the life of the mission is feeble; but we do not propose to abandon it and the people are not all fainthearted. There are enough true and courageous to save the work.

Nov. 15th. Sedalia, I attended and received at the early celebration. I also took part in the mid-day service and preached. In the evening I preached, confirmed *nine* and addressed them.

Nov. 17th. I received notice that the name of Robert Lawrence Spiller had been removed from the list of candidates for orders by the Bishop of New Hampshire, and that Bishop Abiel Leonard, had removed from his list of candidates Thomas E. Newman and Frank W. Poate.

Nov. 18th. I visited Forest City and Oregon; calling upon the people.

Nov. 22d. At St. Peter's, Harrisonville, I officiated in place of Sunday-school Superintendent. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I met the congregation. In the evening I read service and preached. Some were present in the evening who drove twenty-two miles to attend the service, and some candidates for confirmation signified their intention and are preparing for my next visitation. Rev. L. J. H. Wooden will take temporary charge of this mission during December.

Nov. 24th. At Blackburn, I officiated at the marriage of Mr. Chalmers Barbour Wood and Miss Eleanora Wilson.

Nov. 26th. Thanksgiving day. I preached at St. George's, Kansas City.

Nov. 29th. At King City, in the morning, I read service and preached. also, by request, made an address to the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday-school. The service of the Church seems to cheer our own people and attracts the favorable attention of many who have known little or nothing about the Church .

In the afternoon at St. Joseph, I read service and preached at St. Mark's. In the evening, I preached at Christ Church and enjoyed examining the improvements. The new chancel changes, with admirable effect, the appearance of the church, and the organ having great power and compass, supplies a need long felt. The parish is responding nobly to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins fully justifying the high opinion we have long entertained regarding its excellent people.

Dec. 2d. At my residence I officiated at the marriage of Mr. Arch L. Soper and Mrs. Mary A. Burns.

Dec. 3d. I received notice of the removal of the name of Robert McGregor from the list of candidates for Holy Orders by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Dec. 6th. At Lexington I preached morning and evening, confirmed *two* and addressed them.

Dec. 7th, 8th, 9th. At Topeka I lectured to the Divinity students.

Dec. 10th. I attended a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

In the evening at my residence I met the Vestry of the Pro-Cathedral.

Dec. 13th. At Butler in the morning I read service and preached. In the evening I preached at Harrisonville, confirmed *two* and addressed them.

Dec. 15th. I gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. James Dow Morrison, D.D., LL.D., Bishop elect of the Missionary District of Duluth.

Dec. 20th. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed *eight* and addressed them. In the afternoon I preached at Trinity.

Dec. 27th. At Chillicothe I attended a Sunday school festival service and made an address. An excellent paper was read by Mr. Oakland Norville on the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. And Mr. Harold Drake made a very good and discriminating address upon the same subject. Miss Nellie Raymond gave a recitation, and Miss Josephine Nelson read an original paper on Christmas. Both were well done.

Dr. Tracy, with a faithful corps of teachers, has kept the Sunday school in good working order, and Dr. Barney has officiated as Lay Reader.

I read Morning Prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon, at Utica, I read service and preached.

In the evening at Chillicothe, again, I baptized Mrs. Agnes J. Van Buskirk (adult), read service preached and confirmed *two*.

1897.

Jan. 3rd. Severe storm. Blackburn wired me to postpone visitation.

Jan. 4th. Meeting with the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy.

Jan. 5th. I received notice that Rev. Fred E. DeLongy had accepted a call to Grace Church, Chillicothe.

Jan. 6th. I received, and accepted, letter dimissory of Rev. Robert Keating Smith from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Jan. 8th. Meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Jan. 10th. At Savannah I read service morning and afternoon and preached at each service. In the afternoon I also admitted four Daughters of the King.

Jan. 13th. I officiated at the funeral of Mr. William Gattrell in Lee's Summit.

Jan. 17th. I officiated morning and evening at St. George's, Kansas City. Preached in the morning. Was assisted in the service by Rev. Robert W. Hewitt, who preached in the evening.

Jan. 21st. I granted Rev. S. M. Holden letter dimissory to the Diocese of Pittsburg.

Jan. 24th. I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's, Kansas City. Officiated and preached morning and evening.

Jan. 25th. I received and accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Fred E. DeLongy from the Diocese of Kansas.

Met some of the teachers of the Pro-Cathedral Sunday school in the evening.

Jan. 26th. Important conferences with persons looking towards our ministry.

Jan. 27th. At Trenton I preached, confirmed *seven* and addressed them. I had delightful opportunities to meet the people at a dinner at Mrs. Kentner's house and a reception at Mrs. Lawrence's. The Mission is growing, the church chapel is in excellent order, and I came away with very encouraging impressions of the work.

Jan. 29th. In Grace Church, Kansas City, I ordained Deacon Mr. J. P. McCullough, formerly a Baptist minister. The candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. Mann. I preached the sermon. Rev. David W. Howard and Rev. J. W. Dunn were present and assisted in the service.

Feb. 1st. Officiated at a funeral. Met the vestry at the Pro-Cathedral.

Organized at my residence a society of young ladies and girls to be called the Daughters of St. George.

Feb. 4th. At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. Dean Hopkins, of St. Joseph, kindly consented to preach the sermon in place of Dean Bodley, of Topeka, who was ill. We appreciated the excellent sermon of Dean Hopkins and trust Dean Bodley will be in good health for the next occasion in May.

Mrs. Hopkins addressed the women in the afternoon to their edification and encouragement.

The meeting was interesting, enthusiastic and profitable. Among other good things was a movement led by Mrs. J. C. Horton and Mrs Goudy to assist us in making CHURCH BELLS pay its own expenses. Should this desirable result be obtained we would be relieved from much anxiety.

I received notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that he has removed the name of McHall Douglas from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.

Feb. 7th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I addressed the Sunday school, celebrated the Holy Communion and took part in morning prayer. Rev. James C. Quinn, D. D., of Mason City, Iowa, preached.

In the evening I took part in the service at Grace Church. Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., preached.

Feb. 9th. I received notice that the Bishop of Pittsburg has accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. S. M. Holden.

Feb. 14th. At Maryville I preached in the morning and admitted the Choristers. By the Rector's arrangement the boys sat silent until morning prayer was ended. We then had the service of admission or dedication and each boy having been received and having been presented with a Prayer Book and Hymnal passed immediately to his appointed place in the choir. Then all joined their voices in the praises of the Lord.

In the evening I preached, confirmed *six* and addressed them. We regretted to find the Rector and his wife ill with the prevalent malady, but rejoiced to note in the improved condition of the congregation indications of the blessing of God upon Mr. Wilkins' faithful and efficient work.

Feb. 18th. I celebrated the Holy Communion in private.

Feb. 19th. I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe in St. George's Church.

Feb. 21st. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Westport, confirmed *six* and made an address.

The Rector's good work in choir, Sunday school and the general administration of the parish is by God's blessing developing in all departments vigorous life and growth.

In the evening at Christ Church, St. Joseph, I dedicated the new pulpit, organ, chancel and window.

Feb. 24th. At Amazonia I took part in the service and preached.

Feb. 25th. At Amazonia I celebrated the Holy Communion.

The Sunday school has never failed to meet during the past twenty-six years and during all this time Rev. L. T. Minturn as Lay Reader and Deacon has been at his post employing his gifts devoutly for Christ and the Church. Many who have gone forth from this little hamlet have received good instruction in the little stone church, and the good seed is bearing fruit somewhere.

Feb. 28th. I read the service at Butler in the morning and preached.

In the evening I preached at Nevada.

March 3rd. Ash Wednesday. I officiated twice at St. George's, Kansas City, and preached in the evening. I also officiated at the noonday service for business people and made an address.

March 4th-11th. I officiated daily at St. George's, delivering lectures upon the psalter and preaching twice on the first Sunday in Lent.

March 11th. I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board. Appropriations were continued as during the previous quarter.

March 12th. At Chillicothe I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the new Rector, Rev. Doctor De Longy and his interesting family. I preached, confirmed *three* and made an address.

The congregation seems to have taken fresh courage and the Rector has inaugurated a system which will by God's blessing improve their financial and spiritual condition.

March 14th. At Sedalia I addressed the Sunday school, preached twice, confirmed *nine* and addressed them. The city will be benefitted by the establishment there of the M. K. & T. shops, upon which $300,000 are to be expended at once.

I met the Vestry of the Parish who assured me of the improved financial condition, and the fact that the Rector has another class in preparation for Trinity Sunday, indicates spiritual growth.

March 16th. At Richmond I met the Guild, read service, preached, confirmed *two* and addressed them.

The Guild has purchased a lot in a central and pleasant part of the town. It is in all respects a good lot and large enough for Church, Guild room and rectory. The congregation propose to build a small Guild room which may become part of the church when erected. They could make this beginning had they $500. A portion of this sum they can raise in Richmond.

March 19th. At Neosho I preached, confirmed *three* and addressed them.

Some unfavorable conditions have retarded the growth of this congregation but they have a good church property, are out of debt, and we confi-

dently hope for their development in numbers, spiritual fervor and zealous work.

March 20th. I spent some time in Joplin conferring with the people.

March 21st. I celebrated Holy Communion, preached at Carthage in the morning, confirmed *two* and addressed them. After service I met the Vestry.

In the evening I preached at Joplin, confirmed *three* and addressed them.

March 22d. At Wentworth I celebrated the Holy Communion in the evening and made an address.

I also confirmed *two.*

In the afternoon I baptized Ora Elizabeth Cuff.

In the evening I read service and preached to a large congregation, many of them entirely ignorant of the Church.

The history of this little mission is interesting, showing that the growth of the Church depends not so much upon favorable conditions as upon the fidelity and zeal of its members.

March 23d. In Pierce City I made calls and followed up all the clues I could find. There are several families who would go with us were a congregation established, but none to say *it shall be established.*

March 24th. In Monett I met the people, made calls, baptized in private Richard Watson Tibbets, in public Charles Poth Tucker and Harriet Lydia Hobbs.

Several new families have come. The zeal of the people is aroused and the condition of the mission seemed very encouraging.

In the evening I read service and preached.

March 24th. I appointed new committee on joint Diocesan Sunday-school lessons as follows:

The Very Rev. J. H. Hopkins.
The Rev. A. G. Singsen.
The Rev. Gerard Patterson.
Mr. B. W. Zimmerman.
Mr. Marsh.

March 25th. At Aurora I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning. In the afternoon I met the Guild and baptized Lottie Viola Hall Beam.

In the evening I read service and preached.

Several have moved away and the people are a little discouraged, but there are those among them who will not give up, and we hope yet to consecrate a church upon our good lot where many will be gathered in.

March 26th. I canceled my appointment for Lebanon in order to officiate at the funeral of our lamented brother, Rev. Pendleton Brooke, who had been for five years our missionary at Fayette and Clinton. Under his gentle and faithful ministry, made more effective by the efficient work of his devoted wife, the Church in Clinton has been much strengthened.

March 28th. In Springfield. I visited Christ Church in the morning, celebrated the Holy Communion assisted by the Rector, Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., addressed the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed *nineteen* and addressed them.

Mr. Moran, in addition to his excellent work in reorganizing and reviving the zeal of this important parish, is caring for the contiguous missions with encouraging results.

In the evening at St. John's Church I preached, confirmed *twenty-four* and addressed them.

The congregation at each church were far beyond the seating capacity, and the services hearty and inspiring.

March 30th. At Fayette I preached, being assisted in the service by the Missionary, Rev. John W. Higson.

March 31st. At Carrollton I read service and preached.

April 1st. Received notice that Elvin S. Taylor, Presbyter, has been deposed by the Bishop of New Jersey.

April 2nd. At Lebanon I took part in the service and preached. A new Bishop's chair and lectern have been added to the furniture of the chancel. They are both admired for workmanship and material, and the Priest and people are with good reason proud to tell one that the lectern was made in Lebanon. The young people organized in St. Agnes Guild are taking their places in the ranks of workers.

We have since Easter heard that the Easter Offering for Missions amounted to $70. Good again for Lebanon and for their zealous pastor, Rev. John Wilkinson!

April 4th. At Brookfield I celebrated the Holy Communion twice. I also preached and confirmed five.

The oak altar was made in Brookfield and would be creditable to Lamb or Geissler.

In the evening, at Cameron, I read service and preached, assisted by Rev. Sydney Smith.

At a parish meeting after service it was resolved to open the Sunday school on Easterday, and assurance was given of a small stipend for a missionary.

April 5th. At Platte City I read service and preached. The Mission has suffered a serious loss in the removal of Mrs. Valliant and her family, but several remain who are interested in the children, and some are nearly ready for confirmation.

April 6th. At Plattsburg I had prayers with Madame Birch, who was then very ill and has since died. She was a courteous lady of the old school—a Virginian of the Carter family and a true, loyal daughter of the Church.

In the evening I read service and preached. There are some zealous people here who we are sure will in time see the fruit of their labors and prayers.

[illegible] I made an address at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, [illegible]

[illegible] I granted Lay Reader's licenses to Messrs. Thomas Ayles-[illegible] Merriman and F. Austin, all of St. Joseph.

[illegible] I read service and preached at Holden. After service [illegible] interesting conference about the work. There are difficulties, [illegible] and enthusiasm will, by God's grace, fill their beautiful little [illegible] with a strong congregation.

April 9th. At Lexington I preached and presided at a parish meeting. The financial condition of the parish has been affected by deaths, removals and hard times, but there are good, earnest people here, and we hope for much improvement during the coming year.

April 11th. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed *nine* and addressed them.

In the evening, at Trinity Church, I preached, confirmed *twenty-three* and addressed them.

April 12th. At Slater I celebrated the Holy Communion in the house of Mr. Slade, made an address and confirmed *one*.

The occasion was very interesting to me, every effort having been made to gather a congregation and to make the service impressive.

April 13th. At Clinton I read service, preached and presided at a parish meeting. There is a grand opportunity here for the right man to build up a strong congregation. We have a fine church property and the small debt of $100 will soon be paid.

April 14th. At Harrisonville I read service and preached. The removal of Mr. Locke and family and of Major Houston and family is much deplored.

April 15th. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed *five* and addressed them.

April 16th. At. St. George's, Kansas City, I read service in the morning and preached. In the evening I preached, confirmed *six* and addressed them. The class was presented by Rev. P. Gavan Duffy.

Before service I baptized two adults.

April 17th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I baptized three, being assisted in the service by Mr. Duffy.

April 18th. At St. George's, Kansas City, celebrated the Holy Communion twice and preached in the morning. In the afternoon I took charge of a very successful Sunday school service and made an address.

April 19th. I presided at the Easter meeting of St. George's parish.

April 22nd. At a meeting in St. George's of the Auxiliary women who had been collecting money for a missionary to our smaller congregations I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. The offering amounted to $164.30.

Mrs. Algeo has been the leader in this matter, giving to it much work and prayers, but others have taken much interest in it and the full list of contributors will no doubt be given in for publication.

April 24th. In Christ Church, St. Joseph, I confirmed *one*.

April 25th. In Christ Church, St. Joseph, I addressed the Sunday school, confirmed *twenty-seven*, preached and made an address.

In the afternoon I preached at our mission to colored people, confirmed *four* and addresssed them. We have changed the location of the mission as an experiment, and the change is apparently good. There were present at the service two hundred and twenty colored people, who were very attentive, many of them joining heartily in the service.

In the evening at Holy Trinity I preached, confirmed *twelve* and addressed them. After service I met the Vestry, who reported the financial condition of the parish encouraging.

The large congregations and evidences of progress made the day a red letter one in our calendar.

April 26th. In Christ Church, St. Joseph, I confirmed *three*—some members having been unable to attend on Sunday.

April 27th. At Pleasant Hill I called upon the people, conferred about the future of the congregation, and in the evening I read service and preached. It is evident that some plan must be devised to build up this work. The Church people are exceedingly loyal and devout, but many removals have reduced their numbers and there are no additions from without.

April 28th. At Hamilton I read service, preached and confirmed *one*.

April 29th. At Warrensburg I conferred with the Ladies' Guild and the Vestry about important matters relative to the future of the parish. I also preached and confirmed *one*.

April 30th. At Warrensburg, I addressed the students of the State Normal School. There were about 700 present—a fine body of future teachers.

In the afternoon at Lee's Summit I was enabled by the kindness of Mr. Daniel Whiting to call upon nearly all the people. In the evening I preached, being assisted in the service by Rev. J. W. Dunn.

May 2d. At Marshall I officiated morning and evening, preached twice, confirmed *six* and addressed them.

May 9th. At Trinity, Independence, I preached. At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I preached in the afternoon, confirmed *sixteen* and addressed them. At St. Mark's in the evening I preached, confirmed *five* and addressed them.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1896.		
June	19, Keytesville	5
July	4, In private for Rev. R. Talbot	2
"	5, St. Paul's, Maryville	2
"	5, St. Mary's, Savannah	2
Aug.	30, St. Peter's, Harrisonville	9
Sept.	13, St. Luke's, Rich Hill	1
"	27, St. Philip's, Joplin	3
"	28, Grace, Carthage	4
Oct.	11, Trinity, Lebanon	1
Nov.	8, St. Mark's, Kansas City	6
"	13, Confederate Home	4
"	15, Calvary, Sedalia	9
Dec.	6, Christ, Lexington	2
"	13, St. Peter's, Harrisonville	2
"	20, Grace, Kansas City	8
"	27, Grace, Chillicothe	2
	Carried forward,	62

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1897.		
Jan.	27, Trenton	7
Feb.	14, St. Paul's, Maryville	6
"	21, St. Paul's, Westport	6
March	12, Grace, Chillicothe	3
"	14, Calvary, Sedalia	9
"	16, Richmond	2
"	19, St. John's, Neosho	3
"	21, St. Philip's, Joplin	3
"	21, Grace, Carthage	2
"	22, Wentworth	2
"	28, Christ Church, Springfield	19
"	28, St. John's, Springfield	24
April	4, Grace, Brookfield	2
"	11, Grace, Kansas City	9
"	11, Trinity, Kansas City	23
"	12, Slater	1
"	15, St. Mary's, Kansas City	5
"	16, St. George's, Kansas City	6
"	24-26, Christ, St. Joseph	31
"	25, St. Matthias', St. Joseph	4
"	25, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	12
"	28, Hamilton	1
"	29, Warrensburg	1
May	2, Trinity, Marshall	6
"	9, St. Augustine's, Kansas City	16
"	9, St. Mark's, Kansas City	5
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On motion of the Rev. Dr. George P. Norton, so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the subject of General Missions was referred to the Standing Committee on Missions.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore so much of the Bishops's Address as referred to the approaching Lambeth Conference, was referred to a committee of two. The Chair appointed as such committee the Revs. M. M. Moore and J H. Hopkins.

The Rev. M. M. Moore moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the employment of a Church Lecturer be referred to a committee of five, which motion was carried. The Chair appointed as such committee the Revs. J. Stewart Smith and R. Talbot and Messrs. J D. Richardson, Jr., Wallace Pratt, and J. C. Horton.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore it was resolved that a committee of three laymen should be appointed from three principal parishes in Kansas City to whom should be referred so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the establishment of a Church Club. The Chair appointed Messrs. J. C. Horton, J. C. Tate and George Casey.

The treasurer reported that St. John's Parish, Springfield, had paid its Diocesan Assessment in full, whereupon its certificate of lay delegates was referred to the committee on credentials. The committee on credentials reported the name of Mr. Robert H. Walker as lay delegate from St. John's Parish, Springfield, and his name was called by the secretary.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton the rules of order were suspended and the Treasurer of the Diocese presented his Annual Report.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 13, 1897.

Balance to the credit of General Fund	$ 2,726 00	
Balance to the credit of Disabled Clergy Fund	2,945 55	
Balance to the credit of Theological Education Fund	1,372 18	
		$ 7,043 73
Balance in hands of Treasurer		7,043 73

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$ 3,026 65
From Permanent Episcopal Fund	252 00

DUES FROM PARISHES.

Blackburn	$ 40 00
Boonville	95 00
Brookfield	30 00
Carrollton	15 00
Carthage	30 00
Chillicothe	125 00
Independence	50 00
Grace, Kansas City	900 00
St. George's, Kansas City	150 00
St. Mark's, Kansas City	50 00
Carried forward	$ 1,485.00

Brought forward,	$ 1,485.00	
St. Mary's, Kansas City	200 00	
Trinity, Kansas City	400 00	
Lexington	30 00	
Maryville	5 00	
Nevada	15 00	
Sedalia	200 00	
Christ Church, Springfield	150 00	
St. John's, Springfield	125 00	
Christ Church, St. Joseph	700 00	
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	15 85	
Warrensburg	60 00	
Westport	75 00	
Aurora	30 00	
Butler	5 00	
Clinton	40 00	
Holden	11 30	
St. Augustine's, Kansas City	30 00	
Lebanon	50 00	
Lee's Summit	15 00	
Marshall	60 00	
Neosho	15 00	
Plattsburg	10 00	
Richmond	10 00	
Savannah	25 00	
St. Mark's, St. Joseph	5 00	
St. Matthias', St. Joseph	5 00	
West Plains	20 00	
		$ 3,792 15
		$ 7,070 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's salary	$ 4,000 00	
Secretary's salary	100 00	
Secretary's office expenses	33 50	
Printing Convention Journal	198 00	
Shelving in Trinity Church, Kansas City	13 30	
Balance on hand	2,726 00	
		7,070 80

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from J. C. Horton, Treasurer	$ 12 00	
Interest Ft. Smith bonds ($4,000.00)	240 00	
		$ 252 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to General Fund	252 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$ 307 13	
From Parishes (in detail in Secretary's report)	132 84	
Principal Macon loan	1,500 00	
Principal George loan	1,500 00	
On account of principal Folsom loan	123 25	
Interest Macon loan	150 00	
Interest George loan	87 33	
Interest Waterman Fund loan ($1,200.00)	72 00	
Interest Smith loan (850.00)	34 00	
		$ 3,906 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

For investment	$ 300 00	
To Rev Lucius Waterman (½ int. Waterman fund)	36 00	
Paid on checks of Secretary	625 00	
Balance on hand	2,945 55	
		3,906 55

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$ 101 48	
Principal Macon loan	1,200 00	
Interest Macon loan	120 00	
Grace Church, Chillicothe	2 62	
Christ Church, St. Joseph	9 58	
Trinity Church, Independence	1 60	
Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph	2 40	
Trinity Church, Lebanon	3 60	
Trinity Church, Kansas City	5 90	
		$ 1,447 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to J. B. McCullough	$ 75 00	
Balance on hand	1,372 18	
		$ 1,447 18

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton the Treasurer's Report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. J. C. Horton then read his report as Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, which on motion of Mr. B. S. Josselyn was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

1896.		Dr.		May 11th, 1897.
May	19.	On hand as per last report -		
		Fort Smith, Ark., 6% Sewer Bonds		$4,000 00
		Kansas City Mutual Home and Savings Association Stock		402 00
		Receiver's Certificate, Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank		169 48
		Cash in hands of Treasurer on deposit with Faxon, Horton & Gallagher		207 74

INCOME DURING THE YEAR FROM INVESTMENTS.

July	13.	Semi-Annual Dividend Mutual Home & Saving Association	$ 12 00	
Aug.	10.	Six months' interest on Fort Smith Bonds	120 00	
Dec.	31.	Interest 5% on the deposit with Faxon, Horton & Gallagher	10 26	
1897.				
Feb.	9.	Six months' interest on Fort Smith Bonds	120 00	
				$ 262 26

COLLECTIONS FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

1896.				
May	25.	Trinity Church, Kansas City, ...	$ 5 00	
Dec.	31.	St. John's, Springfield	5 00	
1887.				
March	22.	St. Paul's, Westport	8 55	
"	24.	Grace Brookfield	2 00	
April	15.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	3 00	
May	5.	All Saints, Nevada	1 35	
"	11.	Trinity, Kansas City	5 16	
				$ 30 06
				$ 5,071 54

1896.		Cr.		
July	13.	Paid W. B. Clarke, Diocesan Treasurer .	$ 12 00	
Aug.	10.	" " " " " " .	120 00	
1897.				
Feb.	9.	Paid W. B. Clarke, Diocesan Treasurer .	120 00	
				$ 252 00

ON HAND.

Fort Smith Bonds	$4,000 00	
Mutual Home and Savings Ass'n Stock .	402 00	
Receiver's Certificate, Kansas City Safe Deposit Co	169 48	
		$4,571 48
Cash in hands of Treasurer on deposit with Faxon, Horton & Gallagher . . .		248 06
		$5,071 54

The Receiver's Certificate of Kansas City Safe Deposit Co. is of doubtful value. The Mutual Home and Savings Association passed the usual dividend in January last, but it is thought that the assets are in good condition.

The intnrest on the Fort Smith sewer bonds is being regularly paid. The collections from Parishes and Missions are being made in only a few instances, as the report shows. The Canon requiring a collection for this purpose once a year is generally disregarded, and the fund is increasing very slowly,– all of which is respectfully submitted..

JAMES C. HORTON, Treasurer.

Mr. M. G. Harman moved that the resolution of the last Council ordering $1,000 to be transferred from the General Fund to the Permanent Episcopal Fund (see Journal of 1896, page 74) be reconsidered, which motion was seconded, and Mr. A. D. Johnson then moved that the same be referred to the Assessment Committee, which motion was also seconded; the Rev. M. M. Moore then offered as a substitute the following resolution, and moved that t be referred to the Committee on Finance, which motion was seconded and carried.

Resolved, That the One Thousand Dollars taken from the General Fund last year and added to the Endowment Fuud be withdrawn from the Endowment Fund and returned to the General Fund.

On motion of Mr. B. S. Josselyn the Secretary was authorized to print notice of quarterly collections for Diocesan Assessments on the last page of the cover of the Journal together with the notice of Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The Registrar read his Annual Report as follows:

REPORT

OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar respectfully reports that he has gathered the Journals, etc., belonging to the Diocese and has now stored at Trinity Church, Kansas City, the following, the most of which have been received from the Bishop and former Registrars.

	No. of Copies.
Diocese of West Missouri, Journals, 1890 (Primary)	95
" " " " " 1891	16
" " " " " 1892	7
" " " " " 1893	131
" " " " " 1894	105
" " " " " 1895	130
" " " " " 1896	150
Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons, (1891)	3
Bishop's Address, (1891)	44
Constitution and Canons, (1893)	61
Amendments to " (1896)	60

OTHER DIOCESES.

Fifty-one volumes of bound Journals (presented by Rev. H. L. Foote) as follows:

Illinois, 1839 to 1882.	Kansas, 1859-1884.
Maryland, 1842-1882.	Massachusetts, 1784 to 1880.
Michigan, 1844 to 1882.	Nebraska, 1868 to 1879.
New Hampshire, 1846 to 1883.	New Jersey, 1853 to 1883.
North Carolina, 1847 to 1883.	Pennsylvania, 1847 to 1859; '86 to '95.
Minnesota, 1857 to 1870.	Texas, 1847 to 1889.

Also a number of unbound Journals of other Dioceses, including 45 Journals of 1895 and 51 of 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Six bound volumes of the Church Review and Journals of the General Convention for 1859, 1865, 1871, 1877, 1880, 1883, 1889, 1892 and 1895. Also a number of unbound Church Reviews, Spirit of Missions, etc.

The foregoing collection completely fills the shelving erected for its accommodation in the basement of Trinity Church and I recommend that the Secretary be authorized to have more shelving put in to accommodate the additions that come every year.

The Bishop has also at his house a number of theological and other books gathered as the nucleus of a Diocesan library which it seems best to leave in his charge for the present.

JOHN K. DUNN, Registrar.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins the thanks of the Council were tendered to the Rev. H. L. Foote for his generous donation of fifty-one bound volumes of the Journals of other Dioceses referred to by the Registrar in his report.

On motion of the Rev. R. Ellerby the motion of the last Council authorizing the Secretary to have shelving erected in Trinity Church, Kansas City, for the storing of the Journals and other papers of the Diocese was extended and continued for the present year.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman the Secretary was instructed to have five complete sets of the Journals of the Diocese bound.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman the Council adjourned until 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

GRACE GUILD HALL,
Wednesday, May 12th, 1897.

The Council assembled pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and, after Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. D. W. Howard and J. M McBride, was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with, except as to members of the Council absent on the previous day, whose names were then called.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

The Council proceeded to business.

The Rev. R. Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

July 25, 1896.

The committee organized by the election of the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Secretary.

Mr. John Richard Atwill was recommended for Holy Orders.

Sept. 25, 1896.

Mr. James P. McCullough was recommended for Holy Orders.

Dec. 7, 1896.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Wm. David Walker, S. T. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

Also to the election of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of Duluth.

January 8, 1897.

Mr. J. P. McCullough was recommended for Deacon's Orders.

Consent was given for the organization of Trinity Church, Kansas City.

The resignation of the Rev. S. M. Holden as a member of the Standing Committee was accepted.

Respectfully submitted. ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

The Rev. R. Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

January 8, 1897.

The Trustees met at the call of the Bishop to consider transfers and deeds to property held in trust by this fund.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese. Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

On motion the two last foregoing reports were accepted.

The Rev. R. Talbot presented the following resolution, which on motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure that the Fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. John W. Dunn to the Priesthood will occur on June 20th, we the clergy and laity of the Diocese of West Missouri, in Council assembled, hereby tender him our hearty congratulations, and assurance of our deep affection for him, and appreciation of the faithful work which he has done for the Church in this Diocese.

Half of a century's service!
Wearing thy cassock of black
O'er thy camps, and thy battles, and triumphs!
Old soldier of Jesus! look back
To the day when thou kissed thy first altar
In love with youth's fervor athrill.
From the day when we meet and we greet thee,
So true to the old altar still.

The Secretary, by instruction of the Council, immediately presented the above resolution to the Rev. J. W. Dunn who arose and tendered his thanks for this recognition of his many years' service in the Church.

On motion of Mr. B. S Josselyn the salary of the Secretary was fixed at $100 for the coming year.

Mr. B. S. Josselyn for the Committee on Finance then presented the following report, which was accepted:

To the Bishop and Members of the Council:

We the undersigned Committee on Finance have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is correct as rendered.

The Treasurer has also exhibited to us all of the assets, consisting of the Fort Smith sewer bonds, Kansas City Mutual Home and Savings Association stock, receiver's certificate Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings Bank, and cash on hand, as per his report, the same being contained and kept in burglar proof safe within a vault of the Faxon-Horton & Gallagher establishment of this city.

B. S. JOSSELYN.
E. F. STEBBINS.
GEO. MILBANK.

Rev. M. M. Moore presented the following report, which, on motion of the Rev. J. Moran, Jr, was accepted and unanimously adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Lambeth Conference, to be held in July of this year, respectfully report, that as the questions to be considered by that Conference are of very great importance, and as the results of a wise consideration may be of vast benefit to the interests of the Anglican Communion and the whole Catholic Church; therefore, we deem the Bishop's suggestion, that the Conference should be remembered in the prayers of the Church in this Diocese, most timely.

We therefore submit the following resolutions for adoption by this Council:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to authorize and direct the use of the following prayers to be used in all services in the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese during the month of July next:

O, Lord Jesus Christ, Who saidst unto Thine Apostles, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you;" regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and grant her that peace and unity which is agreeable to Thy will, Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen.

Pour, we beseech Thee, O, Lord God, the spirit of truth and peace upon Thy servants the Bishops gathered together in Thy name, that they may fully know what is pleasing unto Thee, and may follow that which they thus know, in perfect harmony of will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

M. M. MOORE,
JOHN HENRY HOPKINS,
Committee.

Mr. B. S. Josselyn, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following, which was accepted and adopted:

To the Bishop and Members of the Council:

We, the undersigned Committee on Finance, with all due regard to the standing of the parties referred to, and without any desire whatever of casting any reflection upon their integrity, do, as a matter of business, and a practice that is now universal in the business world, and for the safety of the Diocese in cases of unforseen disaster, strongly recommend that the Treasurers of the different Diocesan funds be asked to give good and sufficient bond for an amount equal to what it is shown their gross liabilities amount to, at any one time during the tenure of their office. We further recommend that, inasmuch as the duties of these Treasurers are complimentary to the Diocese, if any premium is required on the bonds above referred to, it be paid out of the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. JOSSELYN.
E. F. STEBBINS.
GEO. MILBANK.
GEO. W. LEE.

Mr. B. S. Josselyn for the Committee on Finance then reported on the resolution presented yesterday by the Rev. M. M. Moore (see page 58) recommending the passage of said resolution, which report was accepted and adopted, and the resolution accordingly passed.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore the report of the Committee on the form of Parochial Report was taken from the table and referred back to the Committee to be submitted to the Bishop.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith for the Committee on Missions read the following report, which on motion of Mr. M. G. Harman was received and filed.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions respectfully report:

That the Missionary work of the Diocese appears to be in a more encouraging condition than ever before. This is due in part to the liberal gifts for this work which were made at the last Council, and also to the faithful work which has been done and now seems to be bearing fruit.

Our Missionary work is in one sense the most important part of the Church's commission. It is her aggressive work. No business will grow if no effort is made to push it. The Missionary is the Church's traveling man. It is a great mistake to suppose that anybody will do for a Mission Station. It is there first impressions, which are the most lasting, are often received, and the Church must be well presented or the result will be loss, not gain. The worst place to begin to economize is on salesmen, the worst place in the Church is in her Missionaries.

In additions to the methods already in use, your Committee would suggest the establishment, as soon as practicable, of Associate Missions, where several earnest, self-denying, single men might live together on small expense, securing for the most part their own support, going out to cover a large district with their services, and at the same time avoiding the mistakes, discouragements and temptations to give up, that isolation almost necessarily entails.

A study of the amounts appropriated by the Board of Missions reveals the fact that they have remained substantially the same, in the majority of cases, for the whole period that they have been paid. In the judgment of your Committee, the object of the gifts to Missions is to provide *temporary*, not permanent aid to congregations. People are willing to receive as long as there are those who are willing te give. Missionary funds have too often served to atrophy, rather than strengthen a congregation. The people honestly feel that they are unable to assume the burden of supporting a Priest, when if the attempt could be made they would discover that they were abundantly able to do so.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully suggest that the Board of Missions make a general rule to reduce the appropriation made to established Missions at a certain rate per annum, notifying the Mission that such will be done, so that they may make such efforts as may be necessary to provide for the deficiency, and leave the funds of the Board free for aggressive work!

In regard to that portion of the Bishop's Address referred to this Committeee, relating to the appointment of an Auxiliary Board of General Missions, we feel that in view of the fact that our Parishes and Missions are almost without exception struggling under the burden of debt and other obligations, that we would prefer a full discussion of the proposition on the floor of the Council.

J. STEWART SMITH.
JOSEPH MORAN, JR.
F. W. PUTNAM.

Mr. H. D. Ashley read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

RECEIPTS.

To balance reported in last journal on hand May 20,' 96			$1,015 67
From Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator .	$ 10 00	
Boonville,	Christ Church	25 00	
Brookfield,	Grace Church	25 00	
Brunswick,	St. Paul's	5 00	
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	10 00	
Carthage,	Grace Church	20 00	
Chillicothe,	Grace Church	17 00	
Fayette,	St. Mary's	5 00	
Independence,	Trinity Church	22 50	
Kansas City,	Grace Church	500 00	
	St. George's	20 00	
	St. Mark's	10 00	
	St. Mary's	125 00	
	Trinity Church	200 00	
Carried forward, ...		$994 50	

Brought forward, ...		994 50
Lexington,	Christ Church	17 58
Nevada,	All Saints'	15 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary Church	1 00
St. Joseph,	Christ Church	600 60
	Holy Trinity	35 00
Sedalia,	Calvary Church	94 90
Springfield,	Christ Church	50 00
	St. John's	35 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	15 00
Weston,	St. John's	3 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	10 00
Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	9 80
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	7 50
Cameron,	St. John's	11 25
Clinton,	St. Paul's	30 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	31 25
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00
Joplin.	St. Philip's	9 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	30 00
Lebanon,	Trinity Church	40 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	10 00
Marshall,	Trinity Church	25 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	3 00
Neosho,	St. John's	2 50
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	10 00
Richmond,	———	5 00
St. Joseph,	St. Matthias'	7 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	3 90
Trenton,	St. Philip's	15 00
Versailles,	Trinity Church	3 00
West Plains,	All Saints'	25 00
Willow Springs,	Trinity Church	2 00
Personal,	Dr. H. M. Pettit	10 00
	Mr. I. H. Pearson	12 50
	Bishop Atwill	500 00
	Mr. C. H. Nearing	10 00
	Mr. A. D. Johnson	5 00
	Mr. Geo. H. McCann	25 00
	Mr. J. W. Corley	5 00
	Rev. T. J. Brookes	5 00
	Mr. J. C. Horton, for Grace Church, Kansas City . . .	50 00
	Mrs. E. W. Wilson	5 00
	Mrs. A. E. Bulkley	1 00
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund of $1,600		96 00
Total receipts for year to May 12, 1897		$2,881 28
Total including balance forward from last year		3,896 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid—	Rev. J. P. Lytton	$ 37 50	
	Rev. Arthur R. Price	66 67	
	Rev. A. G. Singsen	175 00	
	Rev. John Wilkinson	300 00	
	Rev. P. Brooke	362 50	
	Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo	250 00	
	Rev. J. W. Dunn	123 75	
	Rev. E. E. Madeira	25 00	
	Rev. E. J. Saphir	25 00	
	Rev. L. T. Minturn	100 00	
	Rev. H. A. Duboc	275 00	
	Rev. J. K. Dunn	158 33	
	Rev. Geo. B. Norton	150 00	
	Rev. Richard Ellerby	105 00	
	Rev. T. J. Brookes	75 00	
	St. Mark's, St. Joseph	50 00	
	Rev. J. M. McBride	75 00	
	Rev. G. P. Sommerville	100 00	
	Rev. G. H. Bailey	112 50	
	Rev. L. M. Wilkins	50 00	
	Rev. James H. Cloud	30 00	
Total stipends paid		$ 2,646 25	
Expenses—			
Exchange paid on checks received		$ 1 95	
Secretary's postage and stationery		11 50	
Treasurer's postage, etc		3 00	
Total expenses		$ 16 45	
Total disbursements			2,662 70
Balance on hand May 12, 1897			$ 1,234 25

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

The foregoing report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, whereupon the following nominations were made:

The Rev. C. Mann, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
The Rev. J. Stewart Smith, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
The Rev. Robert Talbot, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
Dr. B. E. Fryer, by Mr. M. G. Harman.
Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr., by Mr. M. G Harman.

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins, by Mr. C. A. Kelly.

The Rev. A. G. Singsen, by the Rev. Robert Keating Smith.

Mr. T. B. Tomb, by George H. McCann.

The Chair appointed as tellers the following:

For the Clergy—The Rev. D. W. Howard, the Rev. A. R. Price.

For the Laity—Mr. W. H. Paret, Dr. R. Barney.

A ballot was then taken and the following persons were elected by a concurrent majority of both Orders.

For Clerical Members—The Rev. Dr. C. Mann, the Rev. R. Talbot, the Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

For Lay Members—Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, Dr. B. E. Fryer, Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr.

(For detailed vote see Appendix.)

The Rev. A. R. Price then read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee find on examination of the Journal of the last Council that there is no record of unfinished business before the Council, and would so report.

ARTHUR RUNDLES PRICE.
W. F. SHIPPEY.

Mr. George F. Casey, for the committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the formation of a Church Club, then read the following report:

May 12, 1897.

To the Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri:

RIGHT REVEREND CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address in reference to the formation of a Church Club in the Diocese, beg leave to report:

That they heartily recommend and urge the formation of such a club, the idea not being an experimental one, and having been found of almost inestimable benefit in those Dioceses where such clubs have been in successful operation, the objects of the club being to bring churchmen together for mutual acquaintance and good fellowship, and for education in the history, doctrines and conditions of the Church. We recommend that the club be located at the See city and be known as the Church Club of West Missouri; that the membership be composed of laymen of the Diocese; that suitable rooms be engaged in the central part of the City, one of which shall be set aside as an office for the Bishop, and where an assembly room can be at the command of the club for use as a lecture room.

We also recommend that meetings of the club, for the purpose of hearing lectures and for social entertainments be held monthly or quarterly as may be hereafter determined. That such rooms shall be at the service of the clergy of the Diocese at all times. That the officers of the Club and a General Committee, shall constitute the Council of the Club; the General Committee to be composed of members from any part of the Diocese; and that the Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Club and members of the General Committee resident in Kansas City.

Should this recommendation for the formation of the Club meet with the approval of the Council, your committee further suggests that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to take such action as will secure the early organization of the Club; that it may soon enter on the work of promoting fellowship among Churchmen, which is of the essence of Christian doctrine.

J. C. HORTON.
JOHN C. TATE. } Committee.
GEO. F CASEY.

On motion of the Rev. J. M. McBride the foregoing report was accepted and adopted and the Chair appointed the following for the committee suggested therein :

H. D. Ashley, John C. Tate, Geo. W. Lee, Dr. B E. Fryer and Dr. V. W. Gale.

The Rev. J. S. Smith then read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THAT PART OF THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS REFERRING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKERS IN THE INTEREST OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the appointment of speakers in the interest of the Church respectfully report that they regard the recommendation as worthy of adoption, and that good service could be rendered if suitable men can be found.

It is impossible for your Committee to formulate details, and they suggest that such be left in the hands of the Bishop and the proposed Church Club.

J. STEWART SMITH.
ROBERT TALBOT.
JAMES C. HORTON.
JNO. D. RICHARDSON, JR.

On motion the above report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. J. Moran, the rules of order were suspended and the Council proceeded to the business of the third day.

On motion, by direction of the Council, the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John K. Dunn for Registrar of the Diocese and he was declared elected.

On motion, by direction of the Council, the Assistant Secretary cast its ballot for Mr. Wallace Pratt as Chancellor of the Diocese and he was declared elected.

Mr W. B. Clarke was nominated for Treasurer of the Diocese by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins and, by direction of the Council, the Secretary cast its vote for Mr. Clarke and he was declared elected.

The hour of noon having arrived, business was suspended and the Council engaged in noon-day prayer for Missions, conducted by the Bishop.

Business being resumed, on motion of the Rev. J. Moran, Jr., the Council procceded to the election of the Diocesan Missionary Board. The following persons were nominated, and there being no other nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for them and they were declared elected.

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith.	Mr. C. A. Kelley.
The Rev. John Henry Hopkins.	Mr. C. H. Nearing.
The Rev. A. G. Singsen.	Mr. W. F. Shippey.
The Rev. G. F. Patterson.	Mr. B. S. Josselyn.
The Rev. D. W. Howard.	Mr. R. B. Middlebrook.
The Rev. John K. Dunn.	Mr. H. D. Ashley.

The Rev. G. F. Patterson, for the Committee on Sunday School Work, read the following report, which on motion was received and accepted.

The Committee on Sunday-school Work respectfully report as follows:

We learn with great pleasure that at last a step has been taken in the right direction in the matter of having a Sunday-school Institute. This plan, which has worked so admirably in other Dioceses, it is hoped will prove equally helpful in this Diocese, where the Church is yet in its infancy. We anticipate a deep interest will be taken in the report which has been prepared by the committee appointed by the chair at the last Council, and hope that it, together with the questions which may be discussed at the Institute, may be the means of bringing this great work before the members of this Council with such telling effect that the Sunday schools throughout the Diocese may be materially improved and the work of the Church in every Parish and Mission be thus noticeably strengthened.

G. F. PATTERSON.
J. DE Q. DONEHOO.
L. E. TRACEY.

The Council then took a recess until 1:15 o'clock p. m.

1:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess. Missionary business being in order the Secretary read the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for West Missouri, which upon motion of the Rev. A. G. Singsen were ordered to be printed in the Journal. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Mann moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was duly seconded:

Resolved, That the Woman's Auxiliary be asked to hold their annual meeting with the Council of the Diocese on the second day of the Council's session.

The motion was lost

Mr. H. D. Ashley moved that the rules of order be suspended and that a committee be appointed to revise the Rules of Order, so that they may be compressed into two days. The motion was duly seconded and adopted. The Chair appointed as such committee

The Rev. M. M. Moore. The Rev. C. Mann.

Mr. H. D. Ashley.

Mr. George H. McCann then read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

Your committee would respectfully report that for several years delinquencies have appeared against several Parishes and Missions which unfortunately have prevented them from having a representation and deprived the Council of the benefit of the advice and encouragement of such representation.

The Committee on Assessments for the past two years adopted the plan of reducing the assessments of such Parishes and Missions to a nominal amount, trusting thereby to enable them to make up their deficiencies In some instances this plan has been successful, in some not. In those not successful the burden has been accumulating until now it is such as to render its payment hopeless.

Your committee has made a careful revision of its list and would respectfully recommend that the following remissions be made, viz.:

Joplin	$ 233 00
Lexington	70 00
Maryville	68 80
Nevada	96 50
Pleasant Hill	35 00
Amazonia	35 00
St. Oswald's	50 00
Aurora	25 00
Breckenridge	35 00
Brunswick	14 00
Butler	40 00
Hamilton	40 00
Holden	13 70
St. John's, K. C.	15 00
Lamar	30 00
Liberty	40 00
Monett	15 00
Mountain Grove	30 00
Neosho	35 00
Rich Hill	40 00
St. Mark's, St. Joseph	25 00
St. Matthias'	29 00
Sweet Springs	10 00
Utica	39 75
Versailles	40 00
Willow Springs	10 00
Fayette	50 00
	$ 1,151 75

And we further recommend that these remissions be made upon the express understanding that the assessments for 1897 be promptly paid, and this recommendation is not to be construed as a precedent for future Councils. We recommend the following assessments for the ensuing year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 40 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	60 00
Brookfield,	Grace Church	30 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	15 00
Carthage,	Grace Church	75 00
Chillicothe,	Grace Church	100 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's	25 00
Independence,	Trinity Church	50 00
Joplin,	St. Philip's	10 00
Kansas City,	Grace Church	800 00
	St. George's	150 00
	Carried forward,	$ 1,355 00

	Brought forward	$1,355 00
	St. Mark's	50 00
	St. Mary's	200 00
	Trinity Church	300 00
Lexington,	Christ Church	75 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's	10 00
Nevada,	All Saints'	30 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary Church	5 00
Sedalia,	Calvary Church	200 00
Springfield,	Christ Church	125 00
	St. John's	110 00
St Joseph,	Christ Church	600 00
	Holy Trinity	50 00
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	50 00
Weston,	St. Paul's	5 00
Westport,	St. Paul's	200 00
		$ 3,365 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	$ 5 00
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	10 00
Aurora,	Trinity Church	5 00
Breckenridge,	St. James'	5 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's	10 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	10 00
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	40 00
Hamilton,	Trinity Church	5 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	10 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	10 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	30 00
	St. John's	5 00
Lamar,	St. Paul's	1 00
Lebanon,	Trinity Church	50 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	15 00
Liberty,	Grace Church	5 00
Marshall,	Trinity Church	50 00
Monett,	———	5 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	5 00
Neosho,	St. John's	25 00
Platte City,	St. Thomas'	5 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	10 00
Richmond,	———	10 00
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	5 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	10 00
	St. Matthias'	10 00
	Carried forward,	$376 00

	Brought forward, ...	$376 00	
Sweet Springs,	St. James'	5 00	
Trenton,	St. Philip's	5 00	
Utica,	Trinity Church	5 00	
Versailles,	Trinity Church	5 00	
West Plains,	All Saints'	10 00	
Willow Springs,	Trinity Church	5 00	
		$ 411 00	
Assessments,	Parishes		$ 3,365 00
	Missions		411 00
Total Assessments			$ 3,776 00

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. McCANN.
CHARLES H. NEARING.
A. D. JOHNSON.
JOHN D. RICHARDSON, Jr.
JOHN A. ROSS.
LOUIS MOTTER.

The foregoing report was received and adopted.

The regular order being resumed, the Secretary, by direction of the chair, called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year were received:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Boonville,	Christ Church	$ 25 00	
Brookville,	Grace Church	25 00	
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	10 00	
Chillicothe,	Grace Church	15 00	
Independence,	Trinity Church	15 00	
Kansas City,	Grace Church	400 00	
	St. George's	150 00	
	St. Mark's	10 00	
	St. Mary's	100 00	
	Trinity Church	100 00	
Maryville,	St. Paul's	15 00	
Nevada,	All Saints'	25 00	
St. Joseph,	Christ Church	600 00	
	Holy Trinity	35 00	
Sedalia,	Calvary Church	150 00	
Springfield,	Christ Church	75 00	
	St. John's	40 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ Church	10 00	
			$ 1,800 00

MISSIONS.

ison County,	St. Oswald's	$ 15 00	
er,	St. Mark's	10 00	
risonville,	St. Peter's	25 00	
len,	Mt. Calvary	5 00	
sas City,	St. Augustine's	20 00	
non,	Trinity Church	40 00	
shall,	Trinity Church	25 00	
oseph,	St. Mark's	5 00	
nnah,	St. Mary's	10 00	
silles,		3 00	
			158 00

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. M. Pettit	$ 10 00	
C. H. Nearing	10 00	
Geo. H. McCann	25 00	
J. C. Horton, for Grace Church, Kansas City	25 00	
H. D. Ashley	10 00	
D. J. Beck	5 00	
Mrs. Buckingham	5 00	
. Christopher	5 00	
Rev. F. E. DeLongy	10 00	
Rev. Cavan Duffy	10 00	
Rev. R. Ellerby	10 00	
Rev. J. H. Hopkins	10 00	
Mrs. J. H. Hopkins	10 00	
Mrs. C. Mann	10 00	
Mrs. March	10 00	
Rev. J. M. McBride	5 00	
Rev. J. Moran, Jr.	10 00	
F. W. Putman	5 00	
Rev. A. R. Price	15 00	
J. D. Richardson, Jr.	25 00	
Mrs. Ross	10 00	
Wade B. Smith	5 00	
Rev. R. Talbot	10 00	
Miss Windiate	10 00	

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

St. Mark's, Kansas City	10 00	
Calvary, Sedalia	10 00	
St. John's, Springfield	5 00	
Christ Church Club, St. Joseph	10 00	
		205 00

rishes	$ 1,800 00
ssions	158 00
rsonal, &c.	295 00
Total received at Council	$ 2,253 00

PLEDGES RECEIVED SINCE THE COUNCIL.

Cameron,	St. John's	$ 15 00	
Clinton,	St. Paul's	20 00	
Carthage,	Grace Church	30 00	
Mountain Grove		3 00	
Willow Springs		2 00	
Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Blackburn		5 00	
		$ 75 00	
Pledges received at the Council		2,253 00	
Total of pledges received			2,328 00

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, the Secretary was instructed to send request to all unpledged Parishes and Missions for a pledge by June 1st, 1897.

The Rev. Dr. Norton, for the Committee on Christian Education, read the following paper, which, on motion, was received and the committee discharged.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Christian Education beg to report that the Diocese of West Missouri has no provision for the education of children and youth. By reason of this fact our educational work devolves upon public and sectarian schools. The Church suffers in consequence. This situation urges upon us the necessity of the establishment of parochial schools whenever practicable.

WHEREAS, It is reported that the will of the late Mrs, Troost had a provision for the founding of a Church school, we therefore recommend the appointment of a committee to report to the next Council such facts as may be obtained touching the case.

WHEREAS, the Diocese of Kansas has an institution for the education of girls, of which the Rev. Cameron Mann, T. D., is a trustee, therefore we recommend this school—Bethany College, Topeka, Kansas,—to the patronage of our people.

G. B. NORTON, D. D.
G. P. SOMMERVILLE. } Committee.
V. W. GALE, M. D.

The Rev. G. F. Patterson invited the Council to meet next year in Calvary Church, Sedalia, and, on motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

On motion, the thanks of the Council were extended to the clergy, laity and ladies of Grace Church, Kansas City, for their generous entertainment.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Mann, it was resolved that a fitting minute of our sorrow on the death of the Reverend Pendleton Brooke, of Clinton, a member of this Diocese and Council, be prepared and entered upon the Journal.

The chair appointed as committee to prepare such a minute the Rev. R. Talbot and the Rev. J. K. Dunn.

Mr. J. C. Horton presented his resignation as Trustee and Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, which was accepted and, on motion of Mr. Horton, the ballot of the Council was cast by the Secretary for Mr. C. H. V. Lewis to fill the vacancy occasion by Mr. Horton's resignation, and Mr. Lewis was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Moore, the thanks of the Council were tendered to the citizens of Kansas City for their kind hospitality and attention.

On motion of the Rev. M M. Moore, it was ordered that the reading of the report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board be dispensed with, and that it be printed in the Journal.

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Diocesan Missionary Board has held five meetings during the past year on the following dates:

1. June 19th, 1896, first Quarterly Meeting, at which work was laid out for the ensuing year. Mr. H. D. Ashley was re-elected Treasurer and the Rev. J. K. Dunn Secretary. It was determined that an attendance of three shall constitute a quorum. A committee was appointed to prepare a new form of quarterly report subject to the approval of the Bishop. The Missionary list for the quarter was read and approved.

2. Sept. 10th, 1896, second Quarterly Meeting. A committee was appointed to arrange for Missionary meetings throughout the Diocese. The Missionary list for the quarter was approved, and in addition to the work already undertaken, appropriations were made for St. John's Chapel, Kansas City, and the Deaf Mute Mission in Kansas City.

3. Dec. 10th, 1896, third Quarterly Meeting. The Committee on Missionary Meetings was continued and increased, and granted further time. Missionary list approved.

4. Feb. 4th, 1897, a special meeting, which took action on the work at Harrisonville.

5. March 11th, 1897, fourth Quarterly Meeting. Special action was taken in behalf of the Missionary at Clinton, who was then dangerously sick and has since died--the Rev. Pendleton Brooke. The Missionary list for the quarter was approved.

The Board has had nineteen clergymen on its list for the whole or a part of the past year—The Revs. G. H. Bailey, P. Brooke, T. J. Brookes, J. H. Cloud, J. de Q. Donehoo, H. A. Duboc, J. W. Dunn, J. K. Dunn, R. Ellerby, E. E. Madeira, J. M. McBride, L. T. Minturn, G. B. Norton, D. D., A. A. Price, E. J. Saphir, A. G. Singsen, G. P. Sommerville, L. M. Wilkins, J. Wilkinson, and it has now eighteen engaged in active service. It has assisted the work at more than thirty distinct points, twenty of which it is now assisting. These are Amazonia, Atchison County St. Oswald's, Brookfield, Blackburn, Butler, Carrollton, Harrisonville, Higginsville Confederate Home, Holden, Independence, Lee's Summit, Lebanon, Liberty, Kansas City, St. John's, Holy Spirit Deaf Mute Mission, Marshall, Maryville, Neosho, Nevada, Pleasant Hill, St. Joseph, St. Matthias, Savannah, Trenton, Warrensburg, Utica.

It should be noticed that the increase in the membership of the Board to twelve members has worked well, and procured a better and more regular attendance at meetings than ever before in the history of the Board. Only one member has not attended any of the meetings and some have attended all of them. For the Board. JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. Stewart Smith, the Secretary was instructed to publish 500 copies of the Journal.

Messrs. M. G. Harman and Alfred Hamlin, Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, reported receipts and disbursements twenty-six dollars and forty-five cents ($26.45).

The Chair appointed as committee, recommend by the Committee on Christian Education, to investigate the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Troost and report to the next Council; Messrs. W. Pratt, Gardiner Lathrop and H. D. Ashley.

On notion it was resolved that the Chair appoint an Auditing Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and report to the Bishop after the adjournment of the Council.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. J. C. Horton and R. W. Cary.

The Rev. Dr. Mann, President of the Standing Committee, then took the Chair, and on motion of the Rev. A. G. Singsen the Conncil took a recess of fifteen minutes.

The Council re-assembled.

On motion it was ordered that the Bishop be authorized to certify to the minutes of the Journal for the second day of this Council.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived the Council resolved itself into a Sunday School Institute

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins read the report of the Sunday School Committee appointed at the previous Council.

REPORT

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 12th, 1897:

TO THE BISHOP AND THE CLERICAL AND LAY DELEGATES OF THE COUNCIL:—A series of fourteen questions, in circular form, was mailed to all the clergy in the Diocese soon after Easter Day, 1897. Replies from twenty-seven Sunday schools, through Rectors or Superintendents, have been received. The Parishes and Missions thus reporting are as follows: Kansas City, Grace Church, St. George's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's, Trinity; Christ Church, Boonville; Grace Church, Brookfield: All Souls, Nevada; St. Philip's, Trenton; Trinity, Independence; St. Paul's, Westport; Christ Church, Warrensburg; Mt. Calvary, Holden; St. Mary's, Savannah; Calvary, Sedalia; Trinity, Marshall; Grace Church, Carthage; St. Philip's, Joplin; St. John's, Springfield; St. Andrew's, Springfield; St. John's, Neosho; St. Paul's, Maryville; St. Joseph, Christ Church, Holy Trinity, St. Matthias', St Mark's; Wyatt Park.

From the above schools the following items have been selected:

The majority of the schools are small in numbers, the enrollments of scholars being as follows: 212, 170, 162, 143, 95, 90, 85, 80, 77, 71, 70. Seven schools have about 50 scholars. There are several of about 40 and 30, and one of 12 scholars. Three schools have more boys than girls.

LESSON STUDIES.

Eight schools use the Bishop Doane Series of Manuals of Christian doctrine.

Eight schools use the uniform Diocesan scheme of lessons, principally Whittaker's edition.

Three schools use the Blakeslee Bible Lessons.

Two schools use the Young Churchman's Catechism and Lessons.

Each of the following is used in one school: A—The Study of St. Matthew. B—Church Lessons, edited by the Rev. Elliot White. C—The Study of the Gospel for the Day, taken from the Church Teachers' Manual. D—The International Series, edited in Toronto, Canada.

In the infant class one school uses the Church Publishing Company's sewing cards and the Unity picture cards.

In catechism work all report regular study and catechising, and two schools use the Catechism Chart.

Much variety is found in the systems of teaching the children the contents of the Prayer Book. Eleven schools report systematic prayer-book study, either at regular children's services, with addresses by the Rector, or through special class instruction by catechisings, or through less formal class instruction. Two schools use "The Prayer Book Reason Why" in special classes.

Eight Schools report only instruction in the Church year.

One school studies only the collects. Four report no particular attention to prayer book study.

There seems to be less general system in securing regular Bible reading by the children. Nine schools report only what is read in the sessions of the Sunday school, though this includes responsive readings in some cases, as in opening exercises. In five schools the weekly list of daily Bible readings, outlined in lesson leaflets or books, is followed at home, under the guidance of the teachers. Five schools report a Bible reading circle pledged to read two or more chapters each week at home, or some similar plan for forming the habit of family Bible reading. Seven schools report no regular or particular plan.

More general work is apparently being done in the department of missionary instruction. Sixteen schools are regularly or occasionally addressed by the Rectors, on the Church's missions. Two distribute "The Young Christian Soldier." Two use "The Round Robin" series of pamphlets, published by the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company. Seven have no special missionary instruction.

Four schools, out of the twenty-seven, have organized branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and two of these are schools with only 30 scholars enrolled.

Effective work is being done in securing church attendance from the children. Three Parishes have regular weekly or monthly Sunday services especially for the children, and especial Lenten services for children are provided in some cases. Four schools secure regular attendance, mainly from the older scholars. Eleven report good attendance from a large proportion of the scholars. Nine schools report no particular effort in this direction. Under the head of teachers' meetings, twenty schools report no teachers' meeting. Of the seven who do have them, two report monthly meetings.

Blackboards are used in but four schools, and in one of these, only in the infant class. One school uses a chart, but twenty-two report no blackboard help, though two of these are soon to order blackboards.

Under the head of "special remarks" one school reports a carefully kept "honor roll", posted in the church, bearing the names of the best two pupils from each class for the month. It has been of great assistance in securing regular and prompt attendance. Two schools report a Rector's Associate Committee of children, looking up absentees, suggesting improvements, etc. Questions about music and Bible classes were unintentionally omitted. Two schools report that the use of the Church Hymnal has proven very satisfactory.

The committee respectfully recommended the holding of an annual Suuday School Institute at such time and places as the Bishop may appoint.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Chairman.
G. H. PATTERSON.
A. G. SINGSEN.
C. H. NEARING.
CHAS. A. KELLEY.

Committee appointed May 20, 1896.

On motion the foregoing report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

A paper was then read by the Rev. M. M. Moore explaining the nature of a Sunday School Institute.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins it was resolved that the Bishop be requested to prepare a list of books for the reading of Sunday School teachers, as suggested in Mr. Moore's paper, and to publish the same in the CHURCH BELLS.

A model lesson of infant class instruction was then given by Mrs. Clara C. Godard of Leavenworth, Kansas, and a model lesson of blackboard instruction by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

A paper on Boys' Clubs was read by Miss Mary A. Porter of St. Joseph, Mo.

The Council, having resumed business, Mr. B. S. Josselyn for the Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board and found them correct

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann the Council adjourned *sine die*.

E. R. ATWILL, President.

Attest: JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

Population 400.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Rector—The Rev. Richard Ellerby.

Vestry—A. M. Creel, Senior Warden (removed); J. E. Drane, Junior Warden; Nora Wilson, Secretary (removed); E. W. Wilson, Treasurer; C. H. West, James Swift, Robert Swift, J. E. Drane, Jr. (removed).

Families, 4; individuals not included in families, 3. Total number of souls, 22. Communicants (m. 8, f. 12), 20. Woman's Auxiliary; marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 8; Holy Communion (in public), 8. Sunday-school officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 2), 3; scholars (m. 7, f. 8), 15; public catechisings, 2. Church building: value, $700; debt, none; debt incurred during the year, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $4.50; subscriptions, $67.42; Sunday school (Easter offering), $8.59; Woman's Auxiliary, $12.14. Total, $92.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $55.50; current expenses, $2.15. Total, $57.65.

Diocesan—Assessment, $40.00; Missions, $10.00. Total, 50.00.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.50; Foreign Missions, $2.50. Total, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $112.65.

BOONVILLE.

Population 4141.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1840.

Rector—The Rev. Henry Mackay.

Vestry—Thomas B. Steele, Senior Warden; Tyler Kent Brant, Junior Warden; M. Fennell, Secretary; Percy C. Gott, Treasurer.

Families, 40; individuals not included in families, 3. Communicants, 89; baptisms, infant (m. 3, f. 2), 5; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 116; other days, 98; Holy Communion, 12. Sunday school:

officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars, 60; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings, 225, free; value, $4,000; rectory, value, $500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $50.90; offerings at services, $143.91; rent of rectory, $106; subscriptions, $600.80; Sunday school, $25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $160. Total, $1,086.61.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $750.00; current expenses. $148.77; repairs and improvements, $42.50; payments on debts, $127.40; Sunday school $25.00. Total, 1,093.67.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60.00; Missions, $25.00; Bishop's purse, $12.27. Total, $97.27.

Total disbursements, $1,190.94.

BROOKFIELD.

Population 6000.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Consecrated February 27, 1881.

Rector—The Rev. George B. Norton, D. D.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden and Treasurer; M. P. Greenhalgh, Secretary; J. Gamble, H. Maxwell, George Milbank, F. R. Cartter, F. A. Eldred, J. F. Turner, R. M. Hair.

Families, 50; individuals not included in families, 20. Souls, 180. Communicants (m. 14, f. 46), 60. Woman's Guild, Altar Guild. Baptisms, infant (m. 2, f. 4), 6; adult (f.). 1; confirmations (f.), 2; marriages, 5. Public services: Sundays, 95; other days, 96; Holy Communion, public, 37. Sunday-school officers and teachers (m. 4, f. 6), 10; scholars (m. 20, f. 23), 43. Church building: Sittings, 200, free; value, $2,500; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Communion alms, $14.08; offerings at services, $84.08; subscriptions, $292.42; donations, $54.00; Sunday school, $51.19; Easter offering, building fund, $32.00; miscellaneous, $39.75. Total, $567.52.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $450; current expenses, $69.58; Sunday school, $37.44; alms to poor, $2.75. Total, $559.77.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $25.00; Theological Education Fund, $1.60; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.95; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.10; Bishop's purse, $6.75. Total, $66.40.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $13.75; Domestic Missions, $2.20; Foreign Missions, $1.25; American Church Building Fund, $2.55. Total, $19.75.

Total disbursements, $645.92.

BRUNSWICK.

Population 1748.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

No report.

CARROLLTON.

Population 3878.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Vestry—Dr. H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; Archer Vaughn, Junior Warden; Austin Kinsey, Secretary; Hugh Rea, Treasurer; H. C. Moore.

Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 6. Number of souls, 51. Communicants (m. 4, f. 11), 15. Woman's Auxiliary 8; marriages, 2. Public services Sunday, 18; other days, 3; Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday school officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 4), 5; scholars (m. 7, f. 8), 15. Church building: sittings, 150, free; value, $2,500; debt, $126.08; insurance, fire, $1,000; tornado, $700.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $66.90; donations, $4.50; Sunday school, $11.12; Woman's Auxiliary, $7.50. Total, $90.02.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $66.90; current expenses, $16.50; repairs and improvements, $80.00. Total, $163.40.

Diocesan—Assessment, $15,00; Missions, $10,00. Total, $25.00.

Total disbursements, $188.40.

[The indebtedness reported is due to the foundation wall having been washed in by a violent rain storm upon freshly filled in earth. It has now been securely repaired.]

CARTHAGE.

Population 7981.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. Alfred F. Blake; took charge July 7, 1895.

Vestry—Thomas N. Davie, Senior Warden; Charles W. Baxter, Junior Warden; D. Guy Wells, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert A. McCarthy, A. O. Ihlseng.

Families, 49; individuals not included in families, 18. Number of souls, 216. Communicants (m. 30, f. 88), 118. Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints' Guild, Grace Church Guild. Baptisms, infant (m. 2, f. 1), 3; confirmations (m.

1, f. 5), 6; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 102; other days, 64. Holy Communion, public, 26. Sunday-school officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 8), 10; scholars (m. 24, f. 46), 70; public catechising, 10. Church building: Sittings, 200, free; value, $7,000; insurance, $3,000. Rectory: Value, $4,500; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $35.00; offerings at services, $254.85; subscriptions, $987.47; donations, $46.00; Sunday school, $18.00; Grace Church Guild, $45.00; All Saints' Guild, $14.95. Total, $1,401.27.

Disbursements- Parochial: Minister's salary, $625.53; current expenses, $445.60; repairs and improvements, $137.20; payments on debts, $60.15; Sunday school, $23.50; alms to poor, $6.50. Total, $1,298.48.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $20.00; Bishop's purse, $14.86. Total, $64.86.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $13.00; Domestic Missions, $7.50; Foreign Missions, $5.00; Clergy Retiring Fund, $12.00. Total, $37.50.

Total disbursements, $1,400.84.

CHILLICOTHE.

Population 5717.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. F. E. DeLong; took charge January 17, 1897.

Vestry—Dr. Reuben Barney, Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; Dr. L. L. Tracey, Secretary; A. Leeper, Treasurer; Mr. Scampton, Chas. Hurxthal, Dr. Reuben Barney, Jr., J. N. Page, G. B. Sherman, P. Randolph.

Families, 53; individuals not included in families, 11. Communicants, 88. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 9; Ladies Working Society, 30; Daughters of the King, 22; St. Agnes Guild, 17. Confirmations (f.) 5. Public services since January 17, 1897: Sundays, 45; other days, 44; Holy Communion public, 9; private, 1. Sunday school officers and teachers (m. 4, f. 7), 11; scholars (m. 20, f. 27), 47; public catechisings, 4. Church building: sittings 200, free; value, $2,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,500, rectory, value, $2,500; debt, $2,356; insurance $1,500; organ, value, $500; debt, none; insurance, $400; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, $698.40.

Receipts—Communion alms, $6.50; offerings at services, $367; subscriptions, $847.20; donations, $125; Sunday school, $25.00; Missionary Host, $15.00. Total, $1,585.70.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $576.90; current expenses, $113; repairs and improvements, $25.00; payments on debts, $698.40; Sunday school, $25.00. Total, 1,438.30.

Diocesan—Assessment, $125; Missions, $15.00. Total, $140.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.40.

Total disbursements, $1,585.70.

FAYETTE.

Population 2247.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—Isaac H. Pearson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Maurice Schmirke, Junior Warden; John Talbot, Secretary; William Talbot, W. F. Mitchell, Samuel B. Major, Jr., Charles McCullough, Henry Nutt, William Leonard.

No report.

INDEPENDENCE.

Population 6380.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector The Rev. G. P. Sommerville; took charge September 15, 1894.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden; Mark S. Salisbury, Junior Warden; T. C. Creel, Secretary and Treasurer; F. C. Florance, B. F. Wilkinson.

Families, 13; indviduals not included in families, 25. Number of souls, 81. Communicants (m. 10, f. 29), 39. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Trinity Guild. Baptisms, infant (m.), 3; marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 106; other days, 45; Holy Communion public, 26; private, 1. Sunday school officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 4.), 5; scholars (m. 15, f. 15), 30. Church building: sittings 200, free; value, $7,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,300.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $38.60; subscriptions, $451.70; Sunday school (including easter offering $23.33), $33.02; Woman's Auxiliary, 27.50; Trinity Guild, $102. Total, $652.82.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $316.70; current expenses, $82.20; repairs and improvements, $38.61; Sunday school, $7.80; other repairs, &c. paid by Trinity Guild, $45.00. Total, $490.31.

Diocesan Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $15.00; Theological Education Fund, $1.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.30; Bishop's purse, $1,20. Total, $73.10.

Extra Diocesan General Missions (of which by Sunday school $23.33), $24.33; Jewish Missions, $1.30. Total, $25.63.

Total disbursements, $589.04.

JOPLIN.

Population 9943.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Alfred F. Blake.

Vestry—Hanson A. Malin, Senior Warden; Wm. H. Frickelton, Junior Warden; Frank Tew, Secretary; Wm. C. Porter, Treasurer; Col. H. H. Gregg.

Families, 57; individuals not included in families, 12. Number of souls, 220. Communicants (m. 17, f. 64), 81; Daughters of the King, 25; Ladies' Guild, 20. Baptisms, infant (m. 3, f. 1), 4; adult (m. 1, f. 2), 3; confirmations (f.), 6; marriages, 2. Holy Communion, public, 24. Sunday-school officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 5), 6; scholars (m. 20, f. 33), 53. Church building: Sittings, 150, free; value, $2,500; debt, $560; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $12.00; offerings at services, $110.21; subscriptions, $309.00; donations, $40.00; Sunday school, $12.00. Total, $483.21.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $300.65; current expenses, $47.56; payments on debts, $80.00; Sunday school, $8.00. Total, $436.21.

Diocesan—Missions, $9; Bishop's purse, $12. Total, $21.00.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $4.00; Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, $2.00; American Church Building Fund, $5.25. Total, $14.25.

Total disbursements, $471.46.

KANSAS CITY.

Population 1890, 132,716.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1871.

Old Church consecrated April 1, 1883; new Church built 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D.; took charge January 19, 1881. The Rev. David W. Howard, Curate.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; W. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; John A. Ross, Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, T. B. Tomb, H. D. Ashley, B. C. Christopher, W. H. Chapman, W. M. Reid, C. H. V. Lewis, James McKenzie, W. H. Paret, A. C. Hunt.

Families, 250. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 394. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Ladies' Society, 75; Chancel Guild, 18. Sunday school officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 175. Baptisms, infant, 10, adult 4; confirmations (m. 12, f. 12), 24; marriages, 16; burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 172; other days, 145; Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 4. Church and Guild Hall: sittings, 850; free, 300; rented, 550; value, $90,000; debt, $12,000; insurance, $20,000; old church and lot, value, $15,000; debt, $8,000; insurance, $2,000; debt paid during the year, $1,332.92.

Receipts Communion alms, $303.07; offerings at services, 913.67; pew rents, $5,758.06; subscriptions, $4,535.45; Donations, $331.65; Sunday school, $100.64; Woman's Auxiliary, $77.15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10.00; gifts for memorials, $2,860; Ladies' Society, $832.85. Total, $15,722,54.

Disbursements -Parochial: Ministers' salaries, $4,966.67; current expenses, $2,419.06; repairs and improvements, $394.10; payments on debts, $1,332.92; Sunday school, $145.95; city missions, $116.70; alms to poor, $206.30; interest, 1,200; memorial windows, $2,800.60. Total, $13,641.70.

Diocesan - Assessment, $900; Missions, $600; Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $36.25; other missionary work, $77.15. Total, $1,623.40.

Extra Diocesan -Domestic Missions, $12.00.

Total disbursements, $15,277.10.

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ST. GEORGE'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D.; took charge March 23, 1891.

Assistant—The Rev. P. Gavan Duffy.

Vestry—Viginius W. Gayle, Senior Warden; H. G. Craig, Junior Warden; F. M. Hayward, Secretary; Edward F. Swinney, Treasurer; Charles H. Nearing, W. W. Atwill, Kelly Brent, Clarence E. Ellsbree, E. H. Gill, Dudley Talbot, Arthur H. James, P. H. Ketcham, W. P. Miles.

Families, 100; individuals not included in families, 49. Number of souls, 420. Communicants, 220; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; Daughters of St. George, 14. Baptisms, infant, 7; adult, 3; confirmations (m. 2, f. 4), 6; marriages, 3; burials, 1. Sunday-school officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 9), 11; scholars (m. 56, f. 43), 99. Church building: Sittings, 320, free; value, $6,000; debt, $7,500; insurance, $3,800; debt incurred during the year, $569.65; debt paid during the year, $390.80.

Receipts—Communion alms, $556.60; offerings at services, $240.88; subscriptions, $927.83; donations, $85.00; Sunday school, $38.15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $300; Diocesan pledges, $109.70. Total, $2,253.36.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $921.16; current expenses, $549.59; repairs and improvements, $37.33; payments on debts, $399.80; Sunday school, $31.15. Total, $1,039.03.

Diocesan—Assessment, $150.

Extra Diocesan -Jewish Missions, $3.60.

Total disbursements, $2,092.63.

ST. MARKS.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. Antone G. Singsen; took charge January 12, 1896.

Vestry—Frank W. Putnam, Senior Warden; Alfred Hamlin, Junior Warden; T. C. Bradley, Secretary; Thomas D. Windiate, Treasurer; S. D. Feldt, H. R. Kasson, T. L. Jelly, H. S. McDonald, Charles S. Lee.

Families, 56; individuals not included in families, 45. Number of souls, 225. Communicants, 151; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 5; Woman's Auxiliary,

17. Baptisms, infant (m. 2, f. 4), 6; adult (m. 1, f. 3), 4; confirmations, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 134; other days, 90; Holy Communion, public, 37. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 7), 10; scholars (m. 30, f. 50), 80, Church building: Sittings, 150, free; value, $3,750; insurance, $2,000. Other property: One lot, value, $1,000: debt, $200.

Receipts—Offerings at services and subscriptions $1.012; Easter offering, $200; Sunday school $72.67; Woman's Auxiliary, $107; Woman's Guild, $109.58. Total, $1,501.25.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $760; current expenses, $370.37; repairs and improvements, $128.58; Sunday school, $72.67; alms to poor, $1.00. Total, $1,332.62.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $23.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.25. Total, $77.25.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $14.00; Colored Missions, $60.15; Indian Missions, $10.00. Total, $84.15.

Total disbursements, $1,494.02.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith; took charge November, 1891.

Vestry—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Senior Warden; William F. Shippey, Junior Warden; M. G. Harman, Secretary; William Ollis, Treasurer; D. H. Norris, E. G. Wood, Percy Douglas, Chas. E. Hill, Edward C. Hamill, Jesse E. Hicks.

Families, 75. Number of souls, 300. Communicants 160. Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament; Guild of all Souls; St. Mary's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Altar Guild. Baptisms, infants (m. 15, f. 8), 23; adults (m. 2, f. 2), 4; confirmations (m. 7, f. 6), 13; marriages, 8; burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 221; other days, 1,048; Holy Communion, public, 436; private, 17. Sunday school officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 3), 5; scholars, 70. Church building: Sittings, free, 350; value, $70,000: debt, $7,000; insurance, $10,000; Chapel, Fourth and Locust streets, value, $10,000: debt, $8,600; insurance, $500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $80.00; offerings at services, $2,289.73; subscriptions, $125; Woman's Auxiliary, $41.77. Total, 2,536,50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,260; current expenses, $934.24; repairs and improvements, $37.50; alms to poor, $76.11. Total, $2,307.95.

Diocesan—*Assessment, $66.38; Missions, $125; Disabled Clergy Fund, $6.33; Bishop's purse, $9.50. Total, $207.21.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $41.77.

Total disbursements, $2,256.92.

*Balance of $200 paid since May 1st, 1897.

TRINITY.

Organized May, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—A. D. Johhson, Senior Warden; C. H. Schilling, Junior Warden; J, H. Ashley, Secretary; Fred Ameling, Treasurer; Albert W. Cary, R. A. Howard, J. C. Tate, G. I. Kimball, J. C. Pond, J. W. Garner, H. W. Henermann, R. B. Middlebrook, Walton H. Holmes.

Families, 225. Number of souls, 1,000. Communicants, 375; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 35; Ladies' Guild, 40; Daughters of the King, 20. Baptisms, infant (m. 7, f. 6), 16; adult (m. 2, f. 7), 9; confirmations (m. 7, f. 16), 23; marriages, 20; burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 208; other days, 92; Holy Communion, public, 100; private, 8. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 5, f. 8), 13; scholars (m. 73, f. 90), 165; public catechising, weekly. Church building: Sittings (free, 150; rented, 350), 500; value, none; debt, none since reorganization.

Receipts—Communion alms, $141.69; offerings at services, $277.24; pew rent, $2,067.52; subscriptions, $80.80; donations, $545; Easter offering, $530.89; Sunday school, $140.20; Woman's Auxiliary, $128.50; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $31.20; Daughters of the King, $60.00; Ladies' Guild, $257.05. Total, $4,260.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,001.57; current expenses, $913.62; repairs and improvements, $304.26; payments on debts, $215; Sunday school, $132.59; alms to poor, $141.69. Total, $3,708.73.

Diocesan—Assessment, $400; Missions, $200; Theological Education Fund, $5.90; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.16; Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.31; Bishop's purse, $15.03. Total, $636.40.

Extra Diocesan—Jewish Missions, $3.50.

Total disbursements, $4,348.63.

LEXINGTON.

Population 4537.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1845.

Rector—The Rev. Richard Ellerby; took charge October 19, 1893.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Geo. K. Smith, Junior Warden and Secretary; W. B. Wiley, J. T. Taylor, Frank Trigg.

Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 10. Number of souls, 150. Communicants (m. 15, f. 50), 65. Parish Guild. Baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations, 2. Public services, Sundays, 90; other days, 85; Holy Communion, public, 26. Sunday school officers and teachers, 7; public catechisings, 6. Church building: Sittings, free, 200; value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000; rectory, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $175 00; subscriptions, $407.60; donations, $28.00; Sunday school, $44.00; Parish Guild, $70.30. Total, $814.90.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $600; current expenses, $108.84; Sunday school, $44.00. Total, $752.84.
Diocesan—Assessment, $28.00; Missions, $17.58; Bishop's purse, $6.48. Total, $52.06.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.00.
Total disbursements, $814.90.

MARYVILLE.

Population 4037.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—The Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins.
Vestry—Geo. S. Baker, Elias J. Williams, B. W. Frost, W. K. Jones, D. D. Mendenhall, Wm. Droodeswell, Chas. D. Hooker.
Families, 18. Number of souls, 54. Communicants, 35. Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Junior Auxiliary, 7. Baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations (m. 3, f. 3), 6; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 64; other days, 45; Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 1. Sunday school officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 32; public catechisings, 7. Church building: Sittings, free, 200; value, $1,000; debt, none.
Receipts—Communion alms, $36.84; subscriptions, $250; Woman's Auxiliary, $15.00. Total, $301.84.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $250.
Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $12.00.
Total disbursements, $267.

NEVADA.

Population 7262.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. J. M. McBride; took charge April 13, 1896.

Vestry—M. T. Hill, Senior Warden; Joseph E. Harding, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Lewis H. Levins, Secretary; John T. Birdseye; John T. Harding.

Families, 47; individuals not included in families, 11. Number of souls, 127. Communicants (m. 10, f. 40), 50; Ladies' Guild; Daughters of the King; St. Agnes' Guild. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 83; other days, 17; Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 15, f. 27), 42; public catechisings, 6. Church building: Sittings, free, 200; value, $3,000; debt, $900; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts- Communion alms, $17.00; offerings at services, $122.31; extra at Easter, $79.45; subscriptions, $447; Sunday school, $27.00; Woman's Guild, $122 Total, $814.76.

Disbursements- Parochial: Minister's salary, $500; current expenses, $64.00; repairs and improvements, $165; payments on debts, $30 00; Sunday school, $21.33; alms to poor, $2.00. Total, $782.33.

Diocesan—Theological Education Fund, $1.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.35; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.40; Bishop's purse, $8.35. Total, $12.10.

Extra Diocesan General Missions, by Sunday school, $11.33.

Total disbursements, $805.76.

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PLEASANT HILL.

Population 2217.

CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Missionary in charge- -The Rev. J. W. Dunn.

Vestry John Holloway, Warden.

Families, 4. Communicants (m. 2, f. 5), 7. Church building: Sittings, free, 75; value, $3,000.

Receipts

Disbursements Parochial: Minister's salary, $4 85.

Diocesan Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $4.00. Total, $9.00.

Total disbursements, $13.85.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population 52,324.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector- The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, B. D.; took charge July 1, 1895.

Vestry- John D. Richardson, Jr., Senior Warden; Chas. A. Kelly, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Sidney Brown, Secretary; Henry G. Buckingham, J. C. Hedenberg, Chas. E. Green, Robert N. Hendrick, Henry M. Hensen, Louis Motter, Joshua Motter, Edward C. Smith, Albert White.

Families, 270; individuals not included in families, 248. Number of souls, 1,169. Communicants (m. 121, f. 348), 469. Total number confirmed persons (m. 175, f. 410), 585. Brotherhood of St. Andrew 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Junior Auxiliary, 20; Union League (youths), 14; Dorcas Society, 39; Altar Guild, 21; King's Daughters, 16; Sunday school Committee, 4; Mothers' Meeting Committee, 3; Church Periodical Club, 19; Sunday Evening Committee, 6; Parish Paper Committee, 4; Christ Church (men's) Club, 68; choir: vested department (men and boys), 37; ladies' department, 13. Total, 50. Baptisms, infants (m. 19, f. 15), 34; adults, (m. 7, f. 10), 17; confirmations, (m. 12, f. 19), 31; marriages, 6; burials, 13. Public services, including celebration Sundays, 164; other days, 238; Holy Communion, public, 121; private, 6. Sunday school and Bible classes (total enrollment, including branch Sunday school at Wyatt Park), 350; officers and teachers (m. 8, f. 20), 28; scholars (m. 98, f. 114), 212; Bible classes: teachers, 2; members (m. 25, f. 75), 100; Wyatt Park Sunday school officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; sewing school teachers, 4; scholars, 12; public catechisings weekly. Church building: Sittings (free 100, assigned 600), 700; value, $18,000; debt, none; insurance, 15,000; rectory, value, $12,000; debt, $7,000; insurance, $6,000; debt incurred during the year (floating), $232; debt paid during the year (funded), $800.

Receipts - Communion alms, $292.96; offerings at services, $1,029.01; Easter offerings, 1897, additional, $1,088.45; pledges, $5,038.68; sale of old organ, $456.85; bills payable, $232; donations, including Rector's fund, $258.61; donations for improvements, $2,100; brought forward for improvements, collected in previous years, $2,860; Sunday-school offerings, $299.69; Dorcas Society, $164.44. Woman's Auxiliary: cash, $416.82; valuations, $101.92. Total, $556.74. Junior Auxiliary: cash, $23.15; valuations, $82.35. Total, $105.50. Brotherhoood of St. Andrew, $61.00. King's Daughters: cash, $25.37; valuations, $27.91. Total, $53.28. Altar Guild, $208.30; Junior League, $40.00. Total receipts, $14,845.51.

Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,200; current expenses, $2,819.15; repairs and improvements, including chancel, chancel rail, chancel window, organ, motor and pulpit, $5,818.47; payments on debts, $800; interest, $541; Sunday school, $131.62; city missions, $347.82; alms to poor, $152.74; Church literature, $16.80. Total, $12,827.60.

Diocesan--Assessment, $700; Missions, $600; Theological Education Fund,

$9.58; deanery and diocesan expenses, $22.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, $29.30; Bishop's purse, $26.95; "Church Bells," $30.00. Total, $1,418.03.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $4.00. Domestic Missions: cash, $131.03; valuations, $43.74. Total, $174.77. Foreign Missions, $71.43; Colored Missions, $8.45, Indian Missions: cash, $24.27; valuations, $81.43. Total, $105.70. Jewish Missions, $9.11. Deaf Mute Missions, $2.30; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $36.25; Armenian relief, $3.00. Total, $415.01.

Total disbursements, including $184.87 balance, $14,845.51.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

Rector—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins; took charge July 1, 1895.

Vicar—The Rev. Arthur Randles Price; took charge Decemder 1, 1895.

Vestry—Isaac Wilkins, Senior Warden; Thomas Brown, Junior Warden; Eli Chapman, Secretary; John A. Hamers, Treasurer; A. L. Fletcher, M. J. Singler, James Allen, Robert Hubbard, Joseph Williams, Alfred Cooper.

Families, 77; individuals not included in families, 20. Number of souls, 273. Communicants (m. 27, f. 80), 107. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 11; Woman's Guild, 39; St. Agnes' Guild, 55; Daughters of the King, 18; Boys' Club 12. Baptisms, infants (m. 8, f. 3), 11; adults (f.) 3; confirmations (m. 4, f. 8), 12; marriages, 2; burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 110. other days, 81; Holy Communion, public, 73; private, 6. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 5, f. 3), 8; scholars (m. 42, f. 75), 117; public catechisings, 52. Church buildings, 3; sittings, free, 300; value, $5,000; debt, $700; insurance, 4,000; vacant lot, value, $40.00; debt incurred during the year, $100.

Receipts—Communion Alms, $25.61; offerings at services, $147.70; subscriptions, $587.74; donations, $16.21; Sunday school, $38.34; Woman's Auxiliary, $233; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $8.85; Daughters of the King, $40.06; St. Agnes' Guild, $87.75. Total receipts, $1,185.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $700; current expenses, $178.86; repairs and improvements, $104.84; payments on debts, $60.18; Sunday school, $19.55; alms to poor, $27.40. Total. $1,090.83.

Diocesan Assessment, $15.85; Missions, $35.00; Theological Education Fund, $2.40; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.25; Bishop's purse, $4.50. Total, $62.00.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $6.72; Foreign Missions, $11.72; Jewish Missions, $1.60; Bible and Buyer Book Society, $1.80; Mission box, $5.50. Total, $27.34.

Total disbursements, $1,180.17.

SEDALIA.

Population 14,068.

CALVARY.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. G. F. Patterson; took charge August 1, 1895.

Vestry—B. W. Zimmerman, Senior Warden; W. J. Maltby, Junior Warden; G. L. Faulhaber, Secretary; D. H. Smith, Treasurer; J. C. VanRiper, O. A. Crandall, C. C. Evans, J. A. Davis, John Walmsley, Dr. G. H. Scott, J. M. Offield, J. W. Mellor, A. C. Woods, H. Jakeman, A. A. Baker.

Families, 139; individuals not included in families, 27. Number of souls, 532. Communicants (m. 80, f. 218), 298. Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Woman's Guild, 24: Organ Builders, 22; Parish Aid, 18; Junior Auxiliary, 16. Baptisms, infant (m. 3, f. 5), 8; adult (f.), 5. Confirmations (m. 5, f. 13), 18. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 169; other days, 128; Holy Communion, public, 98; private, 3. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 10), 13; scholars (m. 65, f. 76), 141; public catechisings, 52. Church building: Sittings, free, 425; value, $20,000; debt, $5,000; insurance, $9,000. Rectory: Value, $10,000; debt, $4,500; insurance, $6,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $47.77; offerings at services, $910.17; pledges $1475; subscription, $673.30; donations, $239.64; Sunday school, $145.82; Woman's Auxiliary, $107.33; Parish Aid Society, $95.64; Woman's Guild, $268; Organ Builders, $200; Junior Auxiliary, $7.50. Total, $4,170.17.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,200; current expenses, $1,400.70; repairs and improvements, $211.43; payments on debts, $500; Sunday school, $114.31; alms to poor, $47.00. Total, $3,473.44.

Diocesan—Assessment, $200; Missions, $150; Bishop's purse, $23.62; Bishop's Missionary fund, $24.00. Total, $397.62.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $11.00; Auxiliary work, $20.00. Total, $31.00.

Total disbursements, $3,902.06.

SPRINGFIELD.

Population 21,850.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr.; took charge August 1, 1896.

Vestry—Geo. H. McCann, Senior Warden; Alfred Marzetti, Junior Warden; Fred C. Eckas, Secretary; W. W. Smith, Treasurer; John Radcliffe Harry Cooper, George Cooper.

Families, 70; individuals not included in families, 36. Number of souls, 320. Communicants (m. 58, f. 113), 171; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Baptisms, infant (m. 18, f. 11), 29; adult (m. 7, f. 4), 11; confirmations (m. 6, f. 13) 19; marriages, 3; burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 129; other

days, 110; Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 7), 10; scholars (m. 37, f. 60), 97; public catechisings, weekly. Church building: Sittings, free, 300; value, $3,000; debt, none; insurance, $2,750; rectory, value, $4.000; debt, $1200; insurance, $2,500; church lot, value, $5,000; debt, none. Total value, $12.000. Debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, none.

Receipts—Sunday school, $54.00; other sources, $2,276.18. Total receipts, $2,330.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $900; current expenses; $407.94; repairs and improvements, $730.69; Sunday school, $54.00. alms to the poor, $44.00. Total, $2,136.63.

Diocesan—Assessment, $150; Missions, $50.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $6.00; Bishop's purse, $9.00, Total, $215.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $6.00.

Total disbursements, $2,357.63.

This report is only from Aug. 1, 1896, the beginning of my rectorship.—Jos. Moran, Jr.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Consecrated April 26, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. M. M. Moore; took charge July, 1886.

Vestry—Alfred W. Ollis, Senior Warden; Thomas K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; Charles P. Ollis, Treasurer; George W. Rutherford, Robert H. Walker, John B. Featherstone.

Families, 61. Number of souls, 229. Communicants (m. 45, f. 86), 131. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid; Daughters of the King; St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. Baptisms, infant (m. 14, f. 14) 28. adult (m. 6. f. 8.) 14. Confirmations (m. 11, f. 13), 24. Marriages, 4; burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 190; other days, 148; Holy Communion, public, 92. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60. St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 70; public catechisings, 10. Church building and lot: Sittings, free, 200; value, $12,000; debt, none; insurance, $3,000. St. Andrew's Chapel: Value, $500; debt, none; insurance, $300.

Receipts—Communion alms, $65.77; offerings at services, $369.73; subscriptions, $771.25; donations, $41 00; Sunday school, $63.81; Woman's Auxiliary, $32.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $13.10; miscellaneous. $547.08. Total receipts, $1,903.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $904.70; current expenses, $188.40; repairs and improvements, $17.75; payments on debts, $352.41; Sunday school, $63.81; city missions, $98.65; miscellaneous, $124.97. Total, $1,750.69.

Diocesan—Assessment, $93.75; Missions, $35.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.00. Total, $138.75.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic, Missions, $14.30.

Total disbursements, $1,903.74.

WARRENSBURG.

Population 4706.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn; took charge January 12, 1895.

Vestry—A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shephard, Secretary; D. J. Beck, Treasurer; Capt. W. T. Calkins, John E. Clark, J. H. Wilson.

Families, 15; individuals not in families, 10. Number of souls, 66. Communicants (m. 9, f. 26), 35; Woman's Guild, 16; St. Agnes' Guild, 13; confirmations, 1. Public services: Sundays, 34; Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35; public catechisings, weekly. Church lot and foundation: value, $1,500; rectory, value, $1,000; debt, $430; insurance, $500.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $56.00; subscriptions, $157.50; donations, $28.35; Sunday school, $25.00; Woman's Guild, $40.00. Total, $306.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $156.94; current expenses, $53.50; Sunday school, 15.06; alms to poor, $3.00. Total, $228.50.

Diocesan—Assessment, $60.00; Missions, $15.00; Bishop's purse, $3.35. Total, $78.35.

Total disbursements, $306.85.

WESTON.

Population 1200.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

No report.

WESTPORT.

Population 6500.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Keating Smith; took charge Sept. 15, 1896.

Vestry—E. S. Washburn, Senior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Junior Warden; H. G. Algoe, Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; G. W. Lee, Henry Van Brunt, J. C. Rieger, Dent Yates, Alfred Toll.

Families, 55; individuals not included in families, 15. Number of souls, 250. Communicants (m. 26, f. 54), 80. Woman's Auxiliary, 25; choir (vested), 27; Woman's Guild, 40. Baptisms, infant (m. 3, f. 6), 9; adult (m. 1, f.

1), 2. Confirmations (m. 2, f. 4), 6. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 60; other days, 35; Holy Communion, public, 42. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 7), 9; scholars (m 41, f. 29), 70; public catechisings, 29. Church building: Sittings (free, 24; rented, 176), 200; value, $5,000; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,000; debt paid during the year, $300.

Receipts—Communion alms, $146.94; offerings at services, $745.71; pew rents, $1,191.54; donations, $79.13; Sunday school, $93.03; Woman's Auxiliary, $205.31. Total, $2,461.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $819.98; current expenses, $553.96; repairs and improvements, $94.45; payments on debts, $300; Sunday school, $37.02; alms to poor, $47.41. Total, $1,852.82.

Diocesan—Assessment, $75.00; Missions, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $8,55; Disabled Clergy Fund, $31.14; Bishop's purse, $44.75. Total, $169.44.

Extra Diocesan Domestic Missions, $176.80; Foreign Missions, $43 23; Jewish Missions, $4.66. Total, $224.69.

Total disbursements, $2,246.95.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Brunswick . . . . . St. Paul's.
Fayette . . . . . St. Mary's.
Weston . . . . . St. John's.

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

Population 282.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized October 1, 1875.

Missionary--The Rev. L. T. Minturn.
Committee--Peter Moser, Warden; L. T. Minturn, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 13; individuals not included in families, 2. Souls, 47. Communicants (m. 4, f. 16), 20. Baptisms, adult (m.), 2; marriages, 2. Public services: Sundays, 51; other days, 19; Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 3), 4; scholars, (m. 9, f. 21), 30. Church building: Sittings, 100, free; value, $1,400; debt, none; insurance, $500; other property, one lot, value $80.00.
Receipts--Communion alms, $3.00; offerings at services, $3.50. Total, $6.50.
Disbursements--Diocesan: Missions, $9.80; Bishop's purse, $3.00. Total, $12.80.
Extra Diocesan—Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5.00.
Total disbursements, $17.80.

ATCHISON CO.

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 16, 1891.

Missionary in charge—The Rev. L. M. Wilkins.
Committee--Isaac Tyson, Warden; Wm. Huggins (P. O. Mound City), Secretary; Wm. Bowness, Treasurer.
Families, 6; individuals not included in families, 4. Number of souls, 35. Communicants (m. 9, f. 12), 21. Baptisms, infant, 1; burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 12; Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 11, f. 14), 25. Church and Guild room: value, $2,500; debt, none; insurance, $2,000; debt incurred during the year, none.
Receipts--Offerings at services, $15.00; subscriptions, $150. Total, $165.00.
Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $150.

BUTLER.

Population 2812.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. J. M. McBride.

Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; W. F. Duvall, Secretary; Mrs. Deacon, Treasurer.

Families, 27; individuals not included in families, 9. Souls, 36. Communicants (m. 20, f. 12), 32. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 2), 5; scholars (m. 18, f. 8), 26. Church building: value, $1,000; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $9.50; offerings at services, $21.25; subscriptions, $110; Sunday school, $22.25. Total, $163.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $120; current expenses, $15.00; repairs and improvements, $30.00; Sunday school, $10.80. Total, $175.80. Diocesan—Bishop's purse, $5.00.

Extra Dioccsan—General Missions (by Sunday school), $1.25.

Total disbursements, $182.05.

CAMERON.

Population 2917.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November 11, 1880.

Missionary—Vacant.

Committee—Thomas E. Turney, Warden; R. H. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer; J. A. Franklin, J. I. Osborn.

No report.

CLINTON.

Population 4737.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Missionary—Vacant.

Committee—B. S. Josselyn, Warden; H. Diffenbacher, Secretary; R. Bowen, Treasurer.

Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 4. Number of souls, 110. Communicants (m. 7, f. 46), 53. Woman's Auxiliary. Baptisms, infant

(m. 2, f. 1), 3; marriages, 2; burials, 5 Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 8), 10; scholars (m. 25, f. 33), 58. Church building: Sittings, 250, free; value, $7,000; debt, none; insurance, $4,000; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, $106.

Receipts -Offerings at services, $110.60; subscriptions, $369; Sunday school, $38.27; Woman's Auxiliary, $312,30. Total, $830.17.

Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $343.50; current expenses, $52.60; repairs and improvements, $209.80; payments on debts, $106.00; Sunday school, $23.29; family deceased Rector, $15.00. Total, $750.19.

Diocesan--Assessment, $40.00; Missions, $25.00. Total, $65.00.

Total disbursements, including Sunday school cash on hand $14.98, $830.17.

In November, 1896, Rev. Pendleton Brooke (then in charge of this Mission) began to suffer from a troublesome throat affliction, against which he struggled bravely, keeping up his work as best he could, until in January, 1897, when he was forced to nearly relinquish it.

His charge of the Mission came to an end March 1st, 1879, by resignation, in the hope that he could return to his old home in Cincinnati, but he was never able to leave Clinton, and after a long and painful illness entered into rest March 24, 1897, surrounded by his wife, son and daughter, a sister; also a brother, The Rt. Rev T. Brooke, Bishop of Oklahoma. His remains were interred at Cincinnati.

During his rectorship there were 17 infant and 12 adult baptisms and 28 persons confirmed. Some $350 was paid on the church debt, and many valuable improvements made to the church property.

HAMILTON.

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

No report.

HARRISONVILLE.

Population 1645.

ST. PETER'S.

Organized 1871.

Committee -T. A. Moseley, Warden; A. S. Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Communicants (f.), 29. Baptisms, infants (m. 1, f. 1), 2; confirmations (m. 5, f. 6), 11. Sunday school: officers and teachers (f.), 6; scholars (m. 8, f. 3), 11. Church building: value, $2,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts--Offerings at services and Sunday school, $58.74; subscriptions, $217.90; donations (to Building Fund), $325; Woman's Auxiliary, (concert $68.50, bazaar $24.25), $92.75. Total, $694.39.

Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $157.80; current expenses, $37.80; repairs and improvements, $141.48; building balance, $347.60. Total, $684.68.

Diocesan--Assessment, $25.00; Bishop's purse, $3.78. Total, $28.78.

Total disbursements, $713.46.

HOLDEN.

Population 2520.

MT. CALVARY.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Missionary The Rev. J. K. Dunn.

Committee—Thomas D. Kennedy, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 3. Souls, 37. Communicants (m. 7, f. 14), 21; Woman's Guild, 6. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public services: Sundays, 34; Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday school officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; public catechisings, monthly. Church building: Sittings, 150, free; value, $2,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $41.51; subscriptions, $103.50; Sunday-school, $21.29; miscellaneous, $4.09. Total, $170.39.

Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $111.25; current expenses, $3.55; Sunday school, $16.29; insurance, $23.00. Total, $154.09.

Diocesan--Assessment, $11.30; Missions, $5.00. Total, $16.30.

Total disbursements, $170.39.

KANSAS CITY.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary-in-charge The Rev. A. G. Singsen.

Committee—Wade B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; Charless Jackson, Secretary.

Families, 33; individuals not included in families, 50. Number of souls, 200. Communicants, 60. Baptisms, infants (m. 2, f. 1), 3; adults (m. 3, f. 7), 10; confirmations (m. 6, f. 10), 16; burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 86; Holy Communion, public, 52. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 4), 5; scholars (m. 15, f. 30), 45. Church building: Sittings, free, 150; value, $4,000.

Receipts Communion alms, $5.86; offerings at services, $126.30; subscriptions, $124.01; donations, $11.00; brought forward, $14.00; St. Augustine's Guild, $40.58. Total, $321.75.

Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $100; current expenses, $122.46; alms to poor, $3.00. Total, $225.46.

Diocesan Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $30.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $3.00; Disabled Clergy, $3.56; Bishop's purse, $5.00. Total, $71.56.

Total disbursements $297.02.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Missionary-in-charge– The Rev. George H. Bailey.

Committee—J. S. Warrick, Warden; J. S. Balis, Secretary; B. J. Fradenburg, Treasurer.

Families, 26; individuals not included in families, 7. Number of souls, 82. Communicants, 28. Baptisms, infant (m. 3, f. 4), 7. Public services: Sundays (since August 1, 1896), 47; other days, 31; Holy Communion, public (since August 1, 1896), 15. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 14, f. 20), 36; public catechisings, on Communion Sundays. Church Building, Chapel: Sittings, free, 75; value, $700; debt, none; insurance, $600.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $18.84; subscriptions, $85.01; Sunday school, $7.41; Woman's Auxiliary, $3.60. Total, $114.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $102.52; current expenses, $20.10; repairs and improvements, $2.40; payments on debts, $21.00; Sunday school, $24.00. Total, $170.02.

LEBANON.

Population 2218.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary-in-charge –The Rev. John Wilkinson.

Committee—Charles L. Palmer, Warden; Edward F. Stebbins, Secretary; Henry T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 16; individuals not included in families, 7. Number of souls, 74. Communicants (m. 18, f. 34), 52; Woman's Guild, 14; St. Agnes' Guild, 7. Baptisms, infant, 1; confirmation, 1; marriages. 2. Public services: Sundays, 93; other days, 112; Holy Communion, public, 30. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 10, f. 14), 24; public catechisings, 50. Church building: Sittings, free, 100; value, $1.500; debt, none; insurance, $1,000; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, none.

Receipts - Balance on hand May 1, 1896, 68 cents; Communion alms, $36.08; offerings at services, $205,05; subscriptions, $518.23; Sunday school, $27.79; St. Agnes' Guild, $5.00; Lenten offerings, by Sunday school, $42.39; "Busy Bees" (girls and boys), $17.00. Total, $852.22.

Disbursements -Parochial: Minister's salary, $519.23; current expenses, $63.45; chancel furniture, $17.00; Sunday school, $20.44; alms to poor, $1.20. Total, $621.32.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $40.00; Theological Education Fund, $3.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, $10.05; Bishop's purse, $21.05;

Aurora Sunday school, $9.93; Fund for Bishop's Missionary, $10.00. Total, $144.63.
Extra Diocesan- General Missions, $46.72; Domestic Missions, $11.35; Foreign Missions, $4.70; Jewish Missions, $1.45; Bible and Prayer Book Society $2.00; St. Louis Tornado Fund, $10.00. Total, $76.22.
Total disbursements (including balances on hand $10.05), $852.22.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

Population 1369.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

Missionary-in charge—The Rev. J. W. Dunn.
Committee—Daniel Whiting, Warden.
Families, 8; individuals not included in families, 9. Number of souls, 25. Communicants (m. 4, f. 18), 22. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 36; other days, 7; Holy Communion, public, 13. Church building: Sittings, free, 75; value. $1,800; debt, none.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $131.30.
Disbursements- Parochial; Minister's salary, $103.30.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $10.00. Total, $25.00.
Extra Diocesan Domestic Missions, $2.00; Foreign Missions, $1.00. Total, $3.00.
Total disbursements, $131.30.

LIBERTY.

GRACE.

Organized 1859.

Missionary The Rev. G. P. Sommerville.
Families, 1; individuals not included in families, 4. Souls, 11. Communicants (m. 1, f. 7), 8. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 12; other days, 1; Holy Communion, 7.
Receipts Offerings at services, $3.65.
Disbursements, $4.70.

MANSFIELD.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized February 12, 1895.

No report.

MARSHALL.

Population 4297.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary-in-charge The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.

Committee E. D. Montague, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Secretary and Treasurer; A. B. Stewart, J. C. Patterson, J. V. Chase.

Families, 33; individuals not included in families, 7. Number of souls, 151. Communicants, 76; Trinity Guild; St. Agnes' Guild. Baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations (f.), 7; marriages, 1, Public services: Sundays, 100; other days, 57; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 8), 9; scholars, (m. 14, f. 38), 52; public catechisings, frequent; Church building: Sittings, free, 150; value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1.000. Rectory, $1.400; no debt; insurance, $700.00; debt paid during the year $50.00.

Receipts Communion alms, $59.31; offerings at services, $158.05; subscriptions, $739.75; donations, $82.50; Sunday school, $40.47. Total, $1.080.08.

Disbursements Parochial: Minister's salary, $750; current expenses, $171.42; repairs and improvements, $36.70; payments on debts, $50.00; Sunday school, $25.00; alms to poor, 25 cents. Total, $1,033.37.

Diocesan Assessment, $60.00; missions, $25.00; Bishop's purse, $9.40; Total, $94.40.

Extra Diocesan Domestic Missions, $5.16; Foreign Missions, $5.16. Total, $10.32.

Total disbursements, $1,138.09.

NEOSHO.

Population 2198.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Missionary The Rev. Theophilus J. Brookes.

Committee George W. Glenister, Warden; H J. Curtice, Secretary and Treasurer; J. E. Rathell, Samuel G. Harbison, C. W. Smith, George A. Neal.

Families, 12; individuals not included in families, 9. Souls, 43. Communicants (m. 8, f. 18), 26. Baptisms, infants, 2; adult (f.), 1. Confirmations (m. 1, f. 2), 3. Marriages, 3. Public services: Sundays, 95; other days, 48; Holy Communions, public, 16. Sunday school: officers and teachers, (m. 2, f. 1), 3; scholars (m. 8, f. 8), 16; public catechisings, 6. Church building: Sittings, 120, free; value, $2,000; insurance, $1,000; organ, $75.00; debt incurred during the year, $65.75.

Receipts Communion alms, $21.72; offerings at services, $24.80; subscriptions, $180; donations, $11.00; Sunday school, $9.25. Total, $246.77.

Disbursements Parochial: Minister's salary, $191.90; current expenses, $21.05; Sunday school, $9.25; H. C. alms, $21.72. Total, $243.02.

Total disbursements, $243.92.

I resigned charge of the Mission Easter, 1897. THEO. J. BROOKES.

PLATTSBURG.

Population 1634.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

Missionary-in-charge—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.
Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary; Geo. R. Riley, Treasurer.
Families, 8; individuals not included in families, 1. Number of souls, 30. Communicants (m. 5, f. 11), 16; St. Mary's Guild. Burials, 1. Public services: week days, 13; Holy Communion, public, 9. Church building: Sittings, free; value $750; debt, none, insurance, none.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $11.04; subscriptions, $100. Total, $111.04.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100; current expenses, $8.08; repairs and improvements, 90 cents. Total, $108.98.
Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00: Missions, $10.00. Total, $20.00.
Total disbursements, $128.98.

RICH HILL.

Population 4008.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated December 21, 1887.

Missionary Vacant.
Committee—John Sanderson, Warden; Evan Coleman, Secretary and Treasurer; H. H. Whiteside, Mrs. T. D. Sanderson, Dr. W. H. Harris, Miss Kittie Harris, Miss Josie Allen, Col. Irish.
No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population 52,324.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

St. Mark's Mission, Parish of Christ Church—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., Rector.
The Rev. E. J. Saphir, Missionary, resigned August, 1896.
Missionary-in-charge—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, after August, 1896.
The vestry of Christ Church are in charge of the Mission; Maria M. Hopkins, Treasurer.

Families, 15; individuals not included in families, 40. Number of souls, 90. Number of confirmed persons, 26; Communicants (f.), 8. St. Agnes' Guild, 5; The Mothers' Meeting, 20. Baptisms, infant (m. 2, f. 2), 4; adult (f.), 1. Total (four included in Christ Church report), 5. Confirmations (included in Christ Church report, f.), 1. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 1; Holy Communions, public, 6. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 4, f. 3), 7; scholars (m. 10, f. 20), 30; public catechisings, weekly. Chapel building and furniture: Sittings, free, 50; value, $1,700; debt, $841; insurance, $1,500; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, $198.80.

Receipts—From Christ Church (included in Christ Church report), $264.50; offerings at services and pledges, $80.69; Easter offering, $8.70; donations, $3.00; Sunday school, $13.92; St. Agnes' Guild, $15.45; The Mothers' Meeting (cash, $24.78; valuations, $13.77), $38.55. Total, $424.81.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary (to Rev. E. J. Saphir, April to September, 1896), $126.50; current expenses, $23.39; paid to Christ Church, $8.70; payments on debts, $198; Sunday school, $11.47; alms to poor (cash and valuations), $33.29. Total, $401.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, 52 cents; Foreign Missions, 51 cents. Total, $1.03.

Total disbursements (including $17.43 balance), $424.81.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Missionary-in-charge—The Rev. Arthur Randles Price.

Committee—W. H. Jones, Warden; Robert L. Scott, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7; individuals not included in families, 3. Number of souls, 22. Communicants (m. 3, f. 10), 13; Woman's Guild, 9. Baptisms, adult (f.), 3; confirmations (f.), 4. Public services: Sundays, 30; other days, 7; Holy Communion, public, 15. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m.), 2; scholars (m. 8, f. 14), 22. Church building: insurance, $500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $2.40; offerings at services, $13.40; house rent, $5.00; subscriptions, $9.25; donations, $8.78; Woman's Guild, $5.16. Total, $43.99.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $10.00; current expenses, $14.55; repairs and improvements, $4.67. Total, $29.22.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $34.22.

Services are now held in a hall in a central location and the attendance is improving. The chapel is badly located and is too much out of the way.

SAVANNAH.

Papulation 1288.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Missionary—The Rev. John K. Dunn; took charge January 1, 1897.

Committee—J. D. Richardson, Warden; O. E. Paul, Secretary; James A. Price, Treasurer; Frank Nance.

Families, 12; individuals not included in families, 25. Souls, 76. Communicants (m. 8; f. 28), 36. Daughters of the King; Confirmations, 2; marriages, 1. Public services since January 1: Sundays, 18; other days, 3; Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Church building: Sittings, 150, free; value, $700; debt, none; insurance, $700.

Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $49.95; subscriptions, $145.20; Sunday school, $21.88; Daughters of the King, $25.00; rent of the church lot, $6.00; miscellaneous, $15.47. Total, $263.50.

Disbursements—Porochial: Minister's salary, $145.20; current expenses and repairs, $85.40. Total, $230.60.

Diocesan—*Assessment, $8.00; Missions, $3.90; Bishop's purse (S. S. E. O.), $11.00. Total, $22.90.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $263.50.

*A balanee of $17.00 paid after May 1st.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Population 1137.

ST. JAMES'.

Organized 1888.

Missionary—The Rev. G. F. Patterson; took charge April 1, 1897.

Committee—

Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 10. Communicants (m. 6, f. 12), 18.

From May 15th services have been held every Friday evening.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Committee—H. C. Kantner, Warden; Geo. McGrath, Secretary; Thomas Kimlin, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Communicants (m. 10, f. 24), 34. Bethany Guild; Rector's Committee. Baptisms, infants, 5; confirmations (m. 4, f. 3), 7. Public services: Sundays, 65; other days, 7; Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 1), 3; scholars, 30

Receipts—Offerings at services and subscriptions, $364; Sunday school, $67.43; Bethany Guild, $370.54. Total, $801.97.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400; current expenses, $98.00; Sunday school $46.90; hall rent, $200. Total, $744.90.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $20.00; Bishop's purse, $1.50. Total, $26.50.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions (united offering), $1.60.

Total disbursements, $773.

During the greater part of the year services were held only twice a month. Owind also to the business depression felt so much by our R. R. population our finances were getting in a critical condition, but by renewed zeal and activity all arreages are paid up and our people are hopeful for the future.

UTICA.

Population 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. F. E. DeLongy; took charge March 1, 1897.

Confirmed persons or communicants, 13; confirmed, 8. Church building: Value, $1,200.

The Church building is good and has been consecrated, but is in need of repair. The Missionary is holding weekly services and expects soon to organize a Sunday school and a branch of the Daughters of the King.

WEST PLAINS.

Population 2091.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 10, 1883.

Missionary-in-charge—Vacant.

Committee—Jos. L. Thomas, Warden; W. W. Mantz, Secretary; Ed. J. Green, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Number of souls, 27. Communicants, 23. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 4; Woman's Auxiliary, 4. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public services: Sundays, 48; other days, 7. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 3), 5; scholars, 25. Church building: value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $48.70.

Disbursements—Diocesan—Assessment, $35.00; Missions, $20.00.

Total disbursements, $45.00.

The Rev. J. P. Lytton resigned charge of this Mission early last summer, and since then services have been held entirely by the Lay Readers. The attendance has been remarkably good, and our people, though poor in a financial way, are still hopeful and "plucky."

Organized Missions

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

Cameron . . . . . St. John's.
Hamilton . . . . . Trinity.
Kansas City . . . . . St. Andrew's.
Mansfield . . . . . St. Paul's.
Rich Hill . . . . . St. Luke's.

Unorganized Mission Reports

AURORA.

Population 3482.

TRINITY.

Mrs. James Murto, Secretary and Treasurer.

Communicants (m. 1, f. 3), 4; Ladies' Guild. Baptisms, infants, 5; burials, 1.

Public services: week day, 2. Church property; one lot, value, $200; organ, value, $60.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $4.45; donations, $10.03; Sunday school, $15.66; Woman's Guild, $74.99. Total, $105.13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Sunday school, $14.17; Guild's expenses, $13.91; sent to Bishop for Building Fund, $40.00. Total, $68.08.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 40 cents; Bishop's purse, $6.60. Total, $37.00.

Total disbursements, $105.08.

CONFEDERATE HOME,

NEAR HIGGINSVILLE.

Missionary—The Rev. R. Ellerby.

Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 100. Souls, 125. Communicants (m. 5, f. 7), 12. Public services: Sundays, 12; other days, 15; Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 15. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 2), 4; scholars (m. 15, f. 25), 40.

RICHMOND.

Miss Ruth B. Colgan, Secretary St. Katherine's Guild.

Communicants, 15; St. Katharine's Guild, 6. Confirmed, 2. Public services (by the Rev. H. A. Duboc), 11; Holy Communion, 11. Church property, 2 lots: Value, $500; debt, $100.

Receipts—Miscellaneous, $75.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $42.25; current expenses, $14.50. Total, $56.75.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $5.00; Bishop's vacation fund, $3.75. Total, $18.75..

Total disbursements, $75.50.

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STATISTICAL.

For further particulars see pages 82-111.

PARISHES.		Families.	Souls.	Communicants.	SUNDAY SCHOOL		BAPTISM		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Services.	Holy Communion.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					
					Teachers.	Scholars.	Infant.	Adult.						Value of Church Building and Furniture.	Debt on Church.	Value of Other Property.	Debt on Other Property.	Total Value above Indebtedness.	Sittings.
Blackburn	Mediator	4	22	20	3	15	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	8	8	$ 700 00	$	$	$	$ 700 00	120
Boonville	Christ Church	40	*162	89	6	60	5	. .	. .	3	2	214	12	4,000 00	. . . .	500 00	. . . .	4,500 00	225
Brookfield	Grace Church	50	180	60	10	43	6	1	2	5	. .	191	37	2,500 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2,500 00	200
Brunswick	St. Paul's	* 3	* 15	* 7	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	700 00	400 00	. . . .	. . . .	300 00	150
Carrollton	St. Paul's	10	51	15	5	55	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	21	10	2,500 00	126 08	. . . .	. . . .	2,373 92	150
Carthage	Grace Church	49	216	118	. .	. .	3	. .	6	4	5	166	26	7,000 00	. . . .	4,500 00	1,000 00	10,500 00	200
Chillicothe	Grace Church	53	.	88	11	47	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	89	10	2,000 00	. . . .	2,500 00	2,356 00	2,144 00	200
Fayette	St. Mary's	* 16	* 75	* 35	* 7	* 30	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3,000 00	. . . .	1,000 00	. . . .	4,000 00	100
Independence	Trinity Church	13	81	39	5	30	3	. .	. .	2	1	151	27	7,000 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7,000 00	200
Joplin	St. Philip's	57	220	81	6	53	4	3	6	2	. .	. .	24	2,500 00	560 00	. . . .	. . . .	1,940 00	150
Kansas City	Grace Church	250	1000	394	24	175	10	4	24	16	15	317	104	90,000 00	12,000 00	15,000 00	8,000 00	85,000 00	850
"	St. George's	100	420	220	11	99	7	3	6	3	1	. .	. .	6,000 00	7,500 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	320
"	St. Mark's	56	225	151	10	80	6	4	11	8	3	224	37	3,750 00	. . . .	1,000 00	200 00	4,550 00	150
"	St. Mary's	75	300	160	5	70	23	4	13	8	15	1269	453	70,000 00	7,000 00	10,000 00	8,600 00	61,400 00	350
"	Trinity Church	225	1000	375	13	165	16	9	23	20	13	300	108	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	500
Lexington	Christ Church	30	150	65	7	50	1	. .	2	. .	. .	175	26	5,000 00	. . . .	1,500 00	. . . .	6,500 00	200
Maryville	St. Paul's	18	54	35	5	32	1	. .	6	1	3	109	15	1,000 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 000 00	200
Nevada	All Saints'	47	127	50	6	42	2	2	. .	4	5	100	17	3,000 00	900 00	. . . .	. . . .	2,100 00	200
Pleasant Hill	Calvary	4	. .	7	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3,000 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	3,000 00	75

MISSIONS.																								
Amazonia	St. Matthew's	13	47	20	4	30		2		2		70	1	1,400 00			80 00			1,480 00	100
Atchison County	St. Oswald's	6	35	21	0	25	1					12	12	2,500 00			200 00			2,500 00	300
Aurora	Trinity			4	4	8	5				1	2	2							200 00		
Butler	St. Mark's	27	36	32	5	26						7	7	1,000 00						1,000 00	125
Buncton	——	* 3																				
Cameron	St. John's	* 10	* 55	* 24	* 4	* 12								2,500 00						2,500 00	150
Clinton	St. Paul's	30	110	53	10	58	3			2	5			7,000 00						7,000 00	250
Hamilton	Trinity	* 6	* 25	* 10										1,000 00						1,000 00	100
Higginsville	Confederate Home	5	125	12	4	40						27										
Harrisonville	St. Peter's		* 29	29	6	11	2		11					2,500 00						2,500 00	150
Holden	Mt. Calvary	5	37	21	4	20	1					34	12	2,000 00						2,000 00	150
Kansas City	Holy Spirit (Deaf Mute)			* 12																		
"	St. Augustine's	33	200	60	5	45	3	10	16		2	190	52	4,000 00						4,000 00	150
"	St. John's	26	82	28	6	36	7					78	15	700 00						700 00	75
Keytesville	——	* 2	* 10	6																		
Lebanon	Trinity	16	74	52	6	24	1		1	2		205	30	1,500 00						1,500 00	100
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	8	25	22							2	43	13	1,800 00						1,800 00	75
Liberty	Grace Church	1	11	8							1	13	7	1,000 00						1,000 00	100
Mansfield	St. Paul's	* 7	* 10	* 4													100 00			100 00		
Marshall	Trinity Church	33	51	76	9	52	1			1		157	18	1,500 00			1,400 00			2,900 00	150
Monett	——	* 5	* 5	* 8																		
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	* 6	* 20	* 7																		
Neosho	St. John's	12	43	26	3	16	2	1	3			143	16	2,000 00			75 00			2,075 00	120
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	8	30	16							1	13	9	750 00						750 00	75
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	* 12	* 54	* 16										1,800 00						1,800 00	112
Richmond	——			15					2			11	2				500 00	100 00		400 00		
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	15	90	8	7	30	4	1				57	6	1,700 00	841 00					859 00	50
"	St. Matthias'	7	22	13	2	22		3	4			46	15	500 00						500 00	50
Salisbury	Trinity Church		* 17	* 7																		
Savannah	St Mary's	12	76	36	6	30			2	1		21	4	700 00						700 00	150
Slater	——		* 12	* 5																		
Sweet Springs	St. James'	5	30	18																		
Trenton	St. Philip's	10		34	3		5		7			72	14									
Tipton	——	* 3	* 12	* 7																		
Utica	Trinity			13					8					1,200 00						1,200 00	125
Versailles	——	* 3	* 11	* 5																		
West Plains	All Saints'	9	27	* 23	5	25						55		1,500 00						1,500 00	175
Willow Springs	Trinity Church	* 3	* 11	* 6																		
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* Not reported this year; estimated from last report received.

† Reported by the Bishop.

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FINANCIAL.

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PARISHES.	RECEIPTS.								DISBURSEMENTS													
									PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.							EXTRA DIOCESAN.				
	Communion Alms.	Offerings at Services.	Subscriptions and Pew Rents.	Donations.	Sunday School.	Woman's Work.	Miscellaneous.	Total Receipts.	Minister's Salary and Current Expenses.	Repairs and Improvements.	Sunday School.	Miscellaneous.	Assessment.	Missions.	Theological Education Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Purse.	Miscellaneous.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Total Disbursements.
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Christ Church	. . . .	56 00	157 50	28 35	25 00	40 00	. . . .	306 85	210 44	. . . .	15 06	3 00	60 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 35	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .		306 85
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Trinity	. . . .	4 45	. . . .	10 03	15 66	74 99	. . . .	105 13	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	68 08	30 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	40	6 60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	105 08
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St. Mark's . .	9 50	21 25	110 00	. . . .	22 25	. . . .	. . . .	163 00	135 00	30 00	10 80	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	1 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	182 05
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St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	110 60	369 00	. . . .	38 27	312 30	. . . .	830 17	396 10	209 80	23 29	121 00	40 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	815 19
arrisonville:																								
St. Peter's . .	. . . .	58 74	217 90	325 00	. . .	92 75	. . . .	694 39	195 60	141 48	. . . .	347 60	25 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 78	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	713 46
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Mt. Calvary .	. . . .	41 51	103 50	. . . .	21 29	. . . .	4 09	170 39	114 80	. . . .	16 29	23 00	11 30	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	170 39
ansas City:																								
St. Augustine's	5 86	126 30	124 01	11 00	. . . .	40 58	14 00	321 75	222 46	. . . .	. . .	3 00	30 00	30 00	. . .	3 00	3 56	5 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	297 02
St. John's . .	. . . .	18 84	85 01	. . . .	7 41	3 60	. . . .	114 86	122 62	2 40	24 00	21 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	170 02
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t. Joseph:																								
St Mark's . .	. . . .	89 39	. . . .	267 50	13 92	54 00	. . . .	424 81	149 89	. . . .	11 47	239 99	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	52	51	. . .	407 38
St. Matthias' .	. . . .	13 40	14 26	8 78	. . . .	5 16	. . . .	43 99	24 55	4 67	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	34 22
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St. Mary's . .	2 40	49 95	145 25	. . . .	21 88	25 00	21 47	263 50	230 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 00	3 90	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 00	. . .	10 00	. . .	. . .	. .	263 50
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St. Philip's . .	. . . .	. . . .	364 00	. . . .	67 43	370 54	. .	801 97	498 00	. . . .	46 90	200 00	5 00	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	1 60	773 00
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All Saints' . .	. . . .	48 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	48 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	45 00
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APPENDIX No. 1.

FOOTINGS OF THE EIGHT ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28	27	27
Unorganized Missiosn	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,391
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371
Services	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186
Communions	*	*	1,242	1,665	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,696
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92	109	111
Value of Property	*	*	$ 459,152	$ 468,905	$ 494,525	$ 491,675	$ 480,815	$ 385,495
Debts	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413
Disbursements:								
Parochial	$ 88,857	$ 77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114

* Not reported in 1890-91.

APPENDIX No. 2.

DETAIL OF VOTE FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

(See page 67.)

	Clerical Vote.	Lay Vote.
The Rev. Cameron Mann	17	26
The Rev. Robert Talbot	18	23
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins	12	26
The Rev. J. Stewart Smith	11	2
The Rev. M. M. Moore	1	—
The Rev. A. G. Singsen	1	4
Dr. B. E. Fryer	16	18
Mr. J. D. Richardson	11	21
Mr. Gardiner Lathrop	16	27
Mr. T. B. Tomb	10	8
Mr. J. C. Horton	1	2
Mr. A. D. Johnson	—	5
Dr. R. Barney	—	2

APPENDIX No. 3.

THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

1896.		RECEIVED.	
		St. Paul's, Carrollton	$ 2 35
June	22.	St. Paul's, Westport	7 28
July	5.	St. Paul's, Maryville	5 45
		St. Mary's, Savannah	2 25
	12.	St. Oswald's, Atchison Co	3 82
	20.	Albany	2 90
	21.	King City	2 16
Aug.	3.	St. Luke's, Rich Hill	1 90
	16.	King City	2 16
Sept.	13.	St. Luke's, Rich Hill	1 90
	13.	St. Mark's, Butler	5 00
	30.	St. Peter's, Harrisonville	7 86
Oct.	11.	Trinity, Lebanon	11 05
	11.	Trinity, Lebanon, for Aurora	9 93
	14.	Grace, Kansas City	3 01
	18.	St. Oswald's, Atchison Co	5 68
	15.	Calvary, Sedalia	10 40
Nov.	29.	King City	3 50
Dec.	6.	Christ Church, Lexington	4 83
	13.	St. Mark's, Butler	2 33
	27.	Grace, Chillicothe	9 43
		Carried forward,	$ 105.19

1897.		*Brought forward*,	$ 105.19	
Jan.	10.	St. Mary's, Savannah	2 60	
	27.	Trenton	1 45	
Feb.	14.	St. Paul's, Maryville	6 18	
	21.	St. Paul's, Westport	37 47	
	28.	All Saints', Nevada	3 60	
	28.	St. Mark's, Butler	5 45	
March	8.	Richmond	5 30	
	14.	Calvary, Sedalia	13 15	
	19.	St. John's, Neosho	4 30	
	21.	Grace, Carthage	8 86	
	21.	St. Philips, Joplin	5 21	
	24.	Monett	1 59	
	25.	Aurora	2 10	
	28.	Christ Church, Springfield	9 00	
	30.	St. Mary's, Fayette	3 40	
April	2.	Trinity, Lebanon	10 00	
	4.	Grace, Brookfield	6 65	
	4.	St. John's, Cameron	5 56	
	5.	Platte City	1 80	
	6.	St. Mary's, Plattsburg	2 75	
	8.	Mt. Calvary, Holden	3 00	
	9.	Trinity, Lexington	2 10	
	12.	Slater	3 35	
	13.	St. Paul's, Clinton	6 50	
	15.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	5 80	
	25.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	27 00	
	25.	Holy Trinity	4 50	
	28.	Trinity, Hamilton	2 00	
	29.	Christ Church, Warrensburg	3 35	
	30.	St. Paul's, Lee's Summit	2 00	
May	2.	Trinity, Marshall	9 40	
	4.	Trinity, Independence	3 77	
	9.	St. Mary's S. S., Savannah, (Easter offering)	10 00	
	9.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	4 50	
	9.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	3 45	
		Several Individuals	46 00	
		Daughters of the King	10 00	
		Ladies' Society of Grace Church	50 00	
		Auxiliaries	145 59	
			$ 633 46	
		Overdrawn	528 11	
				$ 1,161 57

EXPENDED.

Stipends, etc., to Clergy	$ 691 20	
Books, etc., for distribution and for Sunday School	119 94	
Insurance	25 20	
Aurora Sunday School	9 93	
Debts and Improvements	260 30	
Supplying Vacant Posts	55 00	
		$ 1,161 57

APPENDIX No. 4.

PERSONAL REPORT OF REV. J. L. GAY.

MONROE, MO., May 7, 1897.

To the Right Reverend, The Bishop of West Missouri.

MY DEAR SIR:--As one of your clergy it becomes my duty to report to you as usual at your Diocesan Council.

It has not been my privilege to perform any clerical duty in your Diocese since the last meeting of the Council, but in the Diocese of Missouri and elsewhere, as opportunities have offered, I have officiated on nearly every Sunday and on a few other days.

Regretting that I cannot attend the on-coming meeting of the Council and your reception; and also regretting that I have not been able to do more in and for the church in your Diocese, I beg leave to remain faithfully and affectionately. Your son and servant in the Lord.

J. L. GAY.

THE RT. REV. EDWARD R. ATWILL, D. D.

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

KASNAS CITY, MO., July 16, 1897.

The Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—Your committee appointed at the late Diocesan Council to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, bave to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer, and find them correct; the balance to the credit of the various funds agreeing in the aggregate with that shown by the United States Trust Company as standing to the credit of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The vouchers have been exhibited to us and found correct. There being no means of verifying the receipts by the Treasurer, being principally from Parishes and Missions throughout the Diocese, we could only assume them to be correct. They can however be verified by reference to the various parochial reports.

The Treasurer also showed us the following trust deeds and notes:

Waterman Fund Loan	$ 1,200 00
Smith Loan	850 00
Grace Church Notes	300 00
Receipt of Secretary of Disabled Clergy Fund for Folsom Loan	1,600 00

Very respectfully, R. W. CARY,
GEO. W. LEE,
Auditing Committee.



In Memoriam.

The Reverend Pendleton Brooke,

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio,
July 14, 1835.

Attended Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1858-9. Served in the Confederate Army 1861-66. Graduated at the Virginia Theological Seminary, 1869. Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. John Johns, June 1869. Ordained Priest by the Rt. Rev. John Johns, June, 1870. His various charges were as follows: Clarksburg, West Virginia: Abingdon and Bristol, Virginia: St. Alban's, West Virginia: Dresden and Madisou, Southern Ohio: Cople Parish, Westmoreland Co., Virginia: Manhattan, Clay Centre and Wamego, Kansas: Fayette and Clinton, West Missouri.

Died at Clinton, Mo., March 24, 1897.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

OF THE

VOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS,

MAY 13th, 1897.

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1896-1897.

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ANNUAL REPORT

F THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WEST MISSOURI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

'he Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, Bishop of West Missouri,
and Women of the Auxiliary:

Another year has passed, and as we meet again the questions that come
» us are, "What have we done for the Master during the year that is past,
ıd has each one done all that she could to help our Bishop in his work, and
ɔr the Church at large?"

Not long ago a clergyman told his congregation of the death by freez-
ıg of a faithful missionary in one of the northern dioceses. He said that
vo years ago this missionary had written to him that he thought he surely
ould have frozen that winter had it not been for the warm overcoat he had
:eived in the Auxiliary box from that parish. Hearing of his death during
ıe winter from this cause the thought occurred to the clergyman, "Perhaps
ɛ had received no box this winter."

We have had three regular meetings and one special meeting this year,
ith an average attendance of five officers and thirty-seven delegates, rep-
:senting nine parishes. The meetings have been better attended and more
ıterest has been manifested than ever before Oh, that every baptized
oman in the diocese could be convinced that it is her duty, and should be
er pleasure, to belong to this the only organized missionary society for
omen in our Church! Every one can do something.

We have made some progress this year, but there is room for much
ıprovement. The United Offering fund shows an increase of interest, a
easurer of this fund having been appointed who is already actively at
ork.

We have sent money and boxes to fifteen different dioceses and mis-
onary jurisdictions, which includes three hospitals and two orphanages.
/e have sent twenty-five dollars to Miss Emery for the work of the general
uxiliary.

There have been four new branches formed and several of the old ones
:vived, and all are doing good work.

There are three branches of the Junior Auxiliary in the diocese, and a
ıstodian for the Babies' branch has been appointed.

A fund has been started by one of our most earnest workers to pay the
ılary of a missionary in the diocese for one year, and the amount of nearly
ve hundred dollars has been raised for this purpose.

We have received $843.28, and disbursed $779.73 during the present
ar, the details of which will be presented by our diocesan treasurer.

The report of the recording secretary must necessarily be incomplete,
; some of the parish secretaries fail to send in their annual reports. If it
ere realized how impossible it is for the diocesan secretary to make a satis-
ctory report of all work done unless the parish secretaries report promptly,
am sure more care would be taken in this respect, as every parish should
ive full credit for what has been accomplished.

In closing this report of the seventh year of the Auxiliary I cannot help
ıpressing my regret in leaving a work in which I have been engaged since
; organization in this diocese; and although no longer connected with it, I
ıall ever keep my interest in it, and shall note with pleasure the growth
ıd success of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted.

MYRA B. WINNER, Recording Secretary.

Reports of Parish Branches.

BLACKBURN.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

PRESIDENT, MRS. E. W. WILSON.

Cash, Bishop Rowe, Alaska	$ 1 00
" Invalid Clergymen	50
" United offering	20
" Mite boxes	1 64
" Delegates' dues	1 50
Total	$ 13 84

INDEPENDENCE.

TRINITY.

President, MRS. S. W. SALISBURY; Secretary, MRS. G. P. SOMMERVILLE; Treasurer, MRS. E. P. GATES.

Union box, Michigan	$ 7 50
" " Valle Crucis	2 00
Cash, Invalid Clergymen	2 00
" Bishop's pledge	12 00
" " Missionary fund	5 00
" Mite boxes	4 00
" Delegates' dues	1 00
Boxes, $9.50; cash, $24.00. Total	$ 33 50

KANSAS CITY.

GRACE CHURCH.

President, MRS. W. E. DUNN.

Cash, Invalid Clergymen	$ 5 00
" Sunday school, Maryville	3 75
" Cripple Creek	5 00
" Mite boxes	14 42
" Bishop's purse	5 40
" " Missionary fund	50 00
Total	$ 83 57

KANSAS CITY.

GRACE MISSION.

Secretary, MRS. H. W. MUSSON.

Box,	Point Hope, Alaska	$ 1 50
Box,	Anvik, Alaska	2 00
Clothing,	Home Missions	17 25
Cash,	Miss Emery, for Miss Drake, Africa	1 00
"	Miss Emery, Deficit in General Board of Missions	1 00
"	Bishop's Missionary Fund	6 00
"	Anvik, Alaska	1 00
"	Delegates' dues	1 00
	Boxes, $20.75; Cash, $10.00. Total	$ 30 75

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

President, MRS. MARY E. NERO; Secretary, MRS. F. J. JACKSON; Treasurer, MRS. F. SMITH.

Cash,	Mite boxes	$ 2 00
"	Delegates' dues	1 50
	Total	$ 3 50

ST. GEORGE'S.

President, MRS. W. E. WINNER; Secretary and Treasurer, MRS. C. T. POINDEXTER.

Union	box, Valle Crucis	$ 15 00
Cash,	Valle Crucis	2 50
"	Union box, Michigan	15 00
"	and box, Maryville	3 00
"	Invalid Clergyman	7 00
"	Bishop's Pledge	5 00
"	Mite boxes	10 00
"	Delegates' dues	1 00
	Box, $15.00; Cash, $43.50. Total	$ 58 50

ST. MARK'S.

President, MISS L. DANNAKER; Vice-President, MRS. S. D. FELT; Secretary, MRS. FRANK PUTNAM; Treasurer, MRS. W. G. HARDCASTLE.

2 boxes,	South Carolina	$ 65 00
Union	box, Michigan	13 65
"	" Valle Crucis	6 00
Stove,	Fort Defiance, Arizona	5 00
Clothing,	Candidate, Georgia	2 50
Cash,	drayage on box	50
"	Invalid Clergyman	5 00
"	Bishop's pledge	10 00
"	" Missionary fund	3 20
"	Mite boxes	3 38
"	Delegates' dues	4 00
	Boxes and clothing, $92.15; cash, $26.08. Total	$ 118 23

KANSAS CITY.

ST. MARY'S.

President, MISS MARY U. MILLER; Vice-President, MRS. E. G. WOOD; Secretary, MRS. S. S. McGIBBONS; Treasurer, MRS. JACOB HEBEL.

Union box, Valle Crucis	$ 14 00
" " Michigan	8 50
Cash, Invalid Clergyman	5 00
" Bishop's Missionary fund	5 00
" Mite boxes	4 77
" Delegates' dues	3 50
Boxes, $22.50; cash, $18.27. Total	$ 40 77

TRINITY.

President, MRS. A. D. JOHNSON; Vice-President, MRS. M. S. MORTON; Secretary, MRS. C. H. CHILDS; Treasurer, MRS. H. UEBELMESSER.

Union box, Michigan	$ 26 00
" " Valley Crucis	8 00
Box and stoves, Fort Defiance, Arizona	28 00
Cash, Invalid Clergyman	5 00
" United offering	2 30
" Fort Defiance, Arizona	2 00
" Communion service, Holden	2 50
" Sunday school, Maryville	1 00
" Bishop's pledge	30 00
" " Missionary fund	5 00
" Mite boxes	13 30
" Delegates' dues	4 50
Boxes, $62.00; cash, $66.50. Total	$ 128 50

MARYVILLE.

ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. L. M. WILKINS; Secretary, MRS. GEO. S. BAKER.

Box, Maine	$15 00

SPRINGFIELD.

ST. JOHN'S.

President, MRS. M. M. MOORE; Secretary, MRS. T. K. BOWMAN; Treasurer, MR. L. F. KINSELLA.

Box, Michigan	$ 15 00

SEDALIA.

CALVARY.

President, MRS. E. S. BYLER; Corresponding Secretary, MRS. R. W. CARR; Treasurer and Recording Secretary, MRS. J. C. VAN RIPER.

Union box, Michigan		$ 20 00
Cash, Diocesan Pledge		64 41
"	Bishop's Missionary Fund	19 00
"	Mite boxes	3 00
"	Delegates' dues	50

JUNIOR BRANCH, CALVARY.

President, MISS EDITH JAKEMAN.

Cash, Bishop's Missionary Fund		$ 5 00
"	Delegates' dues	1 00
Box, $20.00; Cash, $92.91. Total		$112 91

ST. JOSEPH.

CHRIST CHURCH.

President, MRS. J. H. HOPKINS; 1st Vice-President, MRS. R. A. BROWN; 2d Vice-President, MISS E. DOUGLAS; Secretary, MRS. T. H. TURNER; Treasurer, MRS. G. PEABODY.

Box, Marysville, Kansas		$ 13 85
"	Hospital, Fort Defiance, Arizona	13 75
"	Horton, Kansas	4 25
"	Mission, St. Joseph	2 00
"	South Dakota (including $9.00 from Cameron)	60 07
Cash, "Auxiliary Handbooks"		2 50
	"Spirit of Missions"	1 00
"	Hospital, Fort Defiance	6 00
"	Horton, Kansas	2 00
"	Bishop Graves, The Platte	6 70
"	Bishop Nelson, Georgia	6 20
"	Bishop Leonard, Utah	3 40
"	Mission, St. Joseph	3 00
"	Invalid Clergyman	5 00
"	Clergyman's widow	5 00
"	Bishop's purse	5 25
"	" Missionary fund	5 00
"	Foreign Missions	10 54
"	Diocesan "	286 27
"	Delegates' dues	1 50

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Box, Pine Ridge, South Dakota		23 50
"	Orphanage, Springfield, Ill.	28 50
"	" Memphis	44 00
Boxes, $189.92; cash, $349.36. Total		$ 539 28

ST. JOSEPH.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING FUND OF ST. JOSEPH CONVOCATION.

Amazonia	$ 2 05
Blackburn	1 20
Brookfield	1 95
Cameron	6 35
St. Oswald's	1 20
St. Joseph, Christ Church	18 31
" Holy Trinity	5 60
Trenton	1 60
Weston	1 20
Total	$ 39 46

WESTPORT.

ST. PAUL'S.

President, MRS. H. G. ALGEO; Vice-President, MISS S. WATSON; Secretary, MRS. GEO T. LYNN; Treasurer. MRS. J. DOUGLAS.

Box, Hospital, Spokane, Washington	$ 67 65
" Fort Defiance, Arizona	20 35
" South Dakota	40 50
Union box, Valle Crucis	4 50
" " Michigan	3 65
Choir vestments, Maryville	10 00
Cash, Maryville	1 35
" Fort Defiance	5 25
" and Clothing, Invalid Clergyman	17 50
" Communion service, Holden	50
" United offering	1 60
" Bishop's pledge	10 00
" Mite boxes	18 46
" Delegates' dues	4 00
Boxes, $146.65; cash, $58.66. Total	$ 205 31

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From Diocesan Branches	
For Diocesan Missions	$208 92
" Bishop's $1,200 Fund	128 00
" Invalid Clergymen of the Diocese	37 50
" Choir of St. Paul's Church, Maryville	8 00
" United Offering Fund	3 90
" Bishop's Purse	5 54
" three Bishops	16 30
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	223 50
" Foreign Missions	10 54
" Bishop's Vacation Fund	58 00
From Mite boxes	79 45
" sale of Handbooks	10 25
" Offertories at meetings of the Diocesan Auxiliary	29 38
" Delegates' dues	24 00
Total	$843 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

To H. D. Ashley, Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board	$208 92
" Bishop Atwill for $1,200 Fund	128 00
" Bishop Atwill, Invalid Clergyman	37 50
" Bishop Atwill, Bishop's Purse	18 78
" Biohop Atwill, Bishop's Purse	5 54
" Miss Emery for Foreign Missions	10 54
" Choir of St. Paul's Church, Maryville	8 00
" Bishop Graves (The Platte)	6 70
" Bishop Nelson (Georgia)	6 20
" Bishop Leonard (Utah and Nevada	3 40
" Treasurer of United Offering fund	3 90
" Diocesan officers for postage and stationery	11 50
" Miss Emery for Handbooks	12 50
" Expressage on Handbooks	1 10
" Miss Emery, Mite box money	25 00
" Miss Emery, Offertory at annual meeting	10 60
" Bishop Atwill for Bishop's Missionary fund	223 50
" H. D. Ashley, Treasurer Bishop's Vacation fund	58 00
" Bad nickel	05
" balance on hand	63 55
Total	$843 28

L. P. DUNN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE UNITED OFFERING BOXES.

The United Offering, to be made at the next triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, in 1898, is to be devoted to the training, sending out, and support of woman workers in the mission fields. Boxes should be opened in September of each year, and the contents sent to the custodian of the United Offering fund for the Diocese.

Number of boxes distributed from May 21, 1896, to May 13, 1897 . . 59

LOUISA DANNAKER.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES.

Blackburn	$ 1 64
Independence, Trinity	5 64
Kansas City, Grace	14 42
" " St. Augustine's	2 00
" " St. George's	10 64
" " St. Mark's	3 38
" " St. Mary's	4 77
" " Trinity	13 30
Neosho	1 00
New Franklin	1 20
Sedalia	3 05
Westport	18 46
Total	$ 79 45

E. A. ROSCOE.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

ADOPTED MAY 14, 1891; AMENDED APRIL 21, 1892.

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be called the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

Its object is not to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest, and to unite all parishes in the diocese in the various branches of the Church's missionary work.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women of the diocese of West Missouri, who so desire, shall be regarded as members of this society.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be a President, six Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries (a Corresponding and a Recording Secretary), and a Treasurer, to be chosen at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

The diocese shall be divided into six districts, each of which shall have a President and Secretary, the President to hold the office of Vice-President in the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, the Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, and parish representatives. Nine of these shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

Each parish shall be represented in the Board by its officers and not more than four delegates chosen by the Rector, or, if the parish have no Rector, by the Parish Society.

A membership fee of 50 cents per year shall be paid by all delegates.

ARTICLE VIII.

The payment of $1 per year to the Diocesan Treasurer shall constitute any one an honorary member of the Board of Managers. These honorary members shall be entitled to seats, but not to vote, and shall not be counted in making a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

There shall be three meetings of the Board of Managers each year, to be held as follows: The first Thursdays in November and February, and the annual meeting for the election of officers, which shall be on the day following the diocesan convention. The annual meeting shall be a general meeting of the society, and shall be directed by the Bishop of the diocese. Meetings shall be held in any church in the diocese or chapel designated by the President.

ARTICLE X.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of any five of the Managers.

ARTICLE XI.

1. The President shall call meetings and preside over them.

2. The first Vice-President, or, in her absence, any of the other Vice-Presidents, shall take the duties of the President in her absence.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society; send notices of the meetings and shall send a full report of them annually to the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the meetings, receive all moneys, and make a record of them before paying the same to the Treasurer. She shall also prepare an annual report for circulation in the diocese, a review of which shall be presented to the Diocesan Council.

4. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Board, shall receive and disburse all moneys sent to the society for any branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the society, presenting a report of the same at each meeting of the Board.

5. The President of each district shall call and preside over meetings in her district, and transact all business. There shall also be sent from each district a list of the delegates from each parish in the district to the Recording Secretary ten days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

The parish delegates are to report to the President or Secretary of their district all work done for missions and all money raised for missions by the women of their parishes; also all new work undertaken for missions. They are to attend the regular meetings of the Board and to carry back to their parish societies missionary intelligence, and to endeavor in every way to increase an earnest and prayerful interest in missions.

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, notice having been given at a previous meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Managers present.

The districts shall be Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Springfield, Carthage and Chillicothe.

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W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions, - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
H. D. ASHLEY, Treas., Diocesan Missionary Board,
30 Armour Bldg., Kansas City.

Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - - - **Christmas Day.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas., Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

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Prayer Book Distribution Society . . . Whitsunday
The Rev. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions . . . . . 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions . . . . . 3d Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People . . . . . Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians . . . . . 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund . . . . 22d Sunday after Trinity

GEO. C. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews . . . . . Good Friday
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes . . . . . 12th Sunday after Trinity
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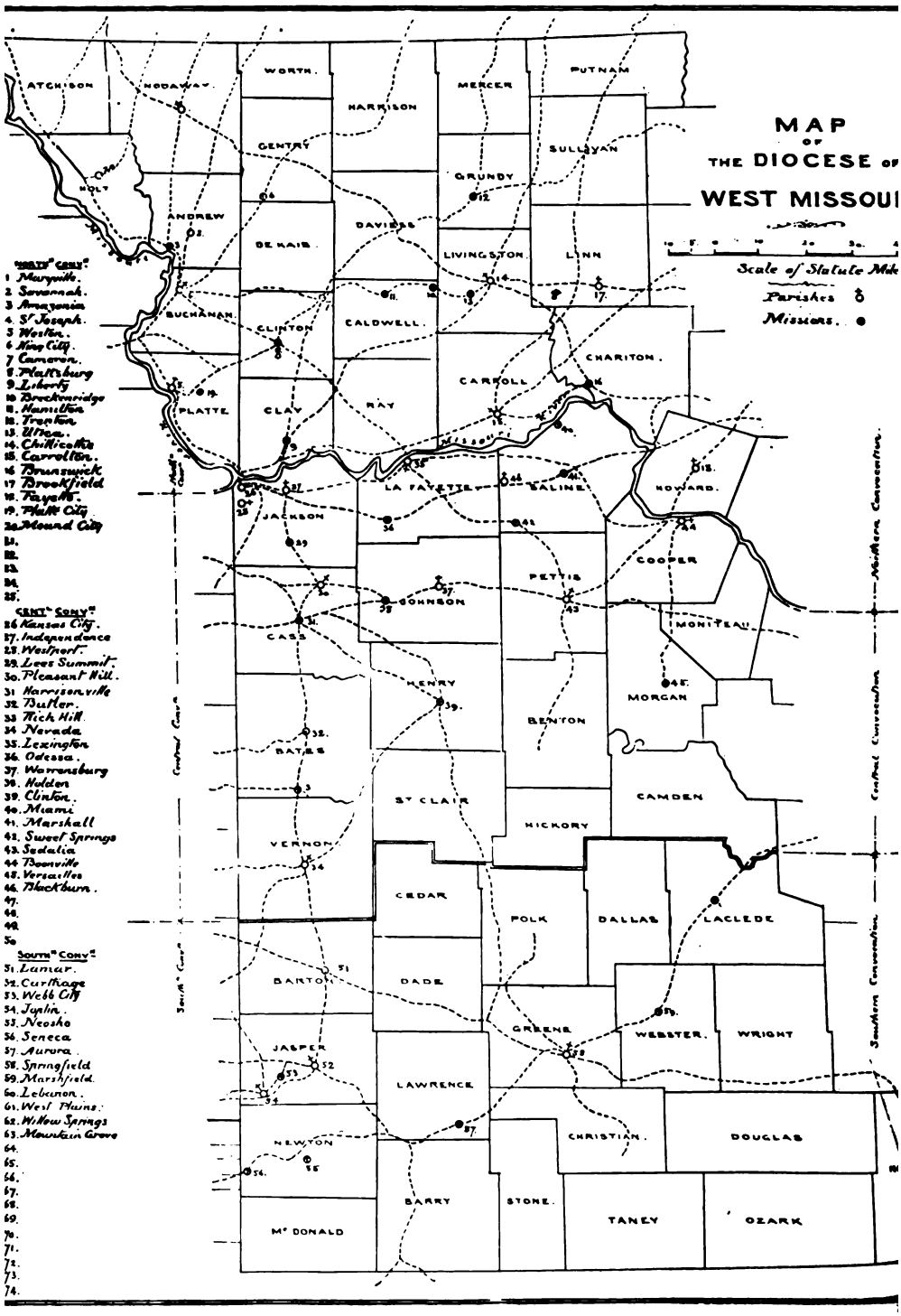
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OF
THE DIOCESE OF
WEST MISSOURI
Scale of Statute Miles
Parishes
Missions
ATCHISON
HOLT
NODAWAY
WORTH
HARRISON
MERCER
PUTNAM
GENTRY
GRUNDY
SULLIVAN
ANDREW
DAVIESS
DE KALB
LIVINGSTON
LINN
BUCHANAN
CLINTON
CALDWELL
CHARITON
CARROLL
PLATTE
CLAY
RAY
LA FAYETTE
SALINE
HOWARD
JACKSON
COOPER
PETTIS
JOHNSON
MONITEAU
CASS
HENRY
MORGAN
BENTON
BATES
ST CLAIR
CAMDEN
HICKORY
VERNON
CEDAR
POLK
DALLAS
LACLEDE
BARTON
DADE
GREENE
WEBSTER
WRIGHT
JASPER
LAWRENCE
NEWTON
CHRISTIAN
DOUGLAS
BARRY
STONE
TANEY
OZARK
Mc DONALD
"North" Conv.
1 Maryville.
2 Savannah.
3 Amazonia
4 St Joseph.
5 Weston.
6 King City.
7 Cameron.
8 Plattsburg
9 Liberty
10 Brecknridge
11 Hamilton
12 Trenton.
13 Utica.
14 Chillicothe
15 Carrollton.
16 Brunswick
17 Brookfield
18 Fayette.
19 Platte City
20 Mound City
21.
22.
23.
24.
25.
"Cent." Conv.
26 Kansas City.
27. Independence
28. Westport.
29. Lees Summit.
30. Pleasant Hill.
31 Harrisonville
32. Butler.
33 Rich Hill.
34 Nevada
35. Lexington.
36. Odessa.
37. Warrensburg
38. Holden
39. Clinton.
40. Miami.
41. Marshall
42. Sweet Springs
43. Sedalia
44 Boonville
45. Versailles
46. Blackburn.
47.
48.
49.
50.
"South" Conv.
51. Lamar.
52. Carthage
53. Webb City
54. Joplin.
55. Neosho
56. Seneca.
57. Aurora.
58. Springfield.
59. Marshfield.
60. Lebanon.
61. West Plains.
62. Willow Springs
63. Mountain Grove
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70.
71.
72.
73.
74.
Central Conv.
Northern Convention
Central Convention
Southern Convention

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List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	*Parish.*	*Formed.*	*Admitted.*
Blackburn	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR	1856	1880
Boonville	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton	ST. PAUL'S	1870	1873
Carthage	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin	ST. PHILIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City	‡GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City	TRINITY	1897	1897
Lexington	CHRIST CHURCH	1844	1846
Maryville	ST. PAUL'S	1867	1878
Nevada	ALL SAINTS'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia	CALVARY	1868	1872
Springfield	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868
Weston	ST. JOHN'S	1851	1852
Westport	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891

Number of Parishes in the Diocese 27

Number represented in this Council 8

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1873.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's to "St. Mary's in 1879.

Organized Missions.

With dates of Original Organization.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	1875
¶Atchison County	St. Oswald's	1891
Butler	St. Mark's	1875
Cameron	St. John's	1870
*Clinton	St. Paul's	1875
Hamilton	Trinity	1870
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871
Holden	Mt. Calvary	1887
Kansas City	St. Andrew's	1895
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1883
†Kansas City	St. John's	1891
Lebanon	Trinity	1873
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1872
Liberty	Grace	1859
¶Mansfield	St. Paul's	1865
Marshall	Trinity	1872
¶Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	1887
St. Joseph	St. Matthais'	1885
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	1892
‡Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Sweet Springs	St. James'	1888
§Trenton	St. Phillip's	1893
Utica	Trinity	1893
West Plains	All Saints'	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."
† First organized as "Calvary."
‡ First organized as "St. John's."
§ First organiz d as "Christ Church."
¶ Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

With dates of Original Formation.

Aurora	Trinity	1890
Higginsville	Redeemer	1893
Kansas City	Grace	1890
Monett	———	1893
Platte City	St. Thomas'	1851
Richmond	———	1891
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	1898
Salisbury	Trinity	1893
Seneca	———	1893
Slater	———	———
Tipton	St. George's	1892
Versailles	Trinity	1887

List of the Clergy.

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN	June 20, 1847	By ordination.
The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877	Iowa.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 22, 1879	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 10, 1879	Kansas.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.	Feb. 22, 1881	Western New York.
The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH	May 1, 1882	Iowa.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN	Mar. 11, 1889	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC	April 1, 1891	East Carolina.
The Rev. J. STEWART SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891	Chicago.
The Rev. M. F. CAREY	Apr. 22, 1892	Nebraska.
The Rev. GEO. HERBERT BAILEY	Oct. 1, 1892	Vermont.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO	Nov. 11, 1892	Ohio.
The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR	June 24, 1893	Huron.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY	Oct. 31, 1893	Kansas.
The Rev. GEORGE P. SOMMERVILLE	Sept. 28, 1894	West Virginia.
The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B.D.	July 1, 1895	Kansas.
The Rev. G. F. PATTERSON	Nov. 11, 1895	Iowa.
The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE	Jan. 9, 1896	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. ANTONE G. SINGSEN	Jan. 31, 1896	Central New York.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON	Mar. 25, 1896	Missouri.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE	May 15, 1896	Missouri.
The Rev. LEWIS M. WILKINS	Sept. 20, 1896	Lexington.
The Rev. JOSEPH MORAN, Jr.	Nov. 3, 1896	Milwaukee.
The Rev. ROBERT KEATING SMITH	Jan. 6, 1897	Massachusetts.
The Rev. FREDERICK E. DELONGY	Jan. 25, 1897	Kansas.
The Rev. A. L. WHITTAKER	Nov. 9, 1897	Connecticut.
The Rev. P. GAVAN DUFFY	Dec. 28, 1897	Wyoming.
The Ven. J. R. MOODY	May 9, 1898	Maine.
The Rev. A. COFFIN	May 17, 1898	Milwaukee.

List of Clergy.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

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†The Rev. ALEXANDER COFFIN, Rector St. Philip's, Joplin.
†*The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH, Kansas City.
The Rev. FREDERICK E. DELONGY, Rector Grace, Chillicothe, and Missionary Trinity, Utica.
*The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO, Missionary Trinity, Marshall.
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Mr. CHARLES P. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. ALFRED W. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

Mr. ANDREW NEWBY, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
Mr. H. H. MATTHEWS, Confederate Home, Higginsville.
Mr. JOHN HOWE, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. ELI CHAPMAN, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. J. L. THOMAS, All Saints', St. Joseph.
Mr. F. ARTHUR MCELWAIN, Grace, Brookfield.
Dr. R. BARNEY, Grace, Chillicothe.
Mr. B. F. WILKINSON, Trinity, Independence.
Mr. E. O. HUDSON, St. John's, Kansas City.
Mr. M. F. RINGLER, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

SUMMARY.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 29; Deacons, 2. Total	32
Entitled to seats in the Council	22
Present at this Council	19
Candidates for Priest's Orders	2
Postulants	3
Lay Readers	25

List of Lay Delegates.

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS ENTITLED TO VOTES IN THE NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Clinton—ST. PAUL'S MISSION: Richard Bowen.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: James C. Horton, J. D. Sutton, H. D. Ashley, W. M. Reid,* A. L. Howe.*

ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION: Wade B. Smith.*

ST. MARK'S CHURCH: A. H. Halsey,* F. M. VanKeuren.*.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: Wm. F. Shippey, Michael G. Harmon, Edward C. Hammill.

TRINITY CHURCH: R. B. Middlebrook, J. H. Ashley, Dr. C. C. Olmstead,* Walton Holmes,* R. A. Remfrey.*

Lexington—CHRIST CHURCH: Joseph F. Smith.

Maryville—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: W. R. Jones,* J. B. Newman.*

Nevada—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH: J. L. Cotter.

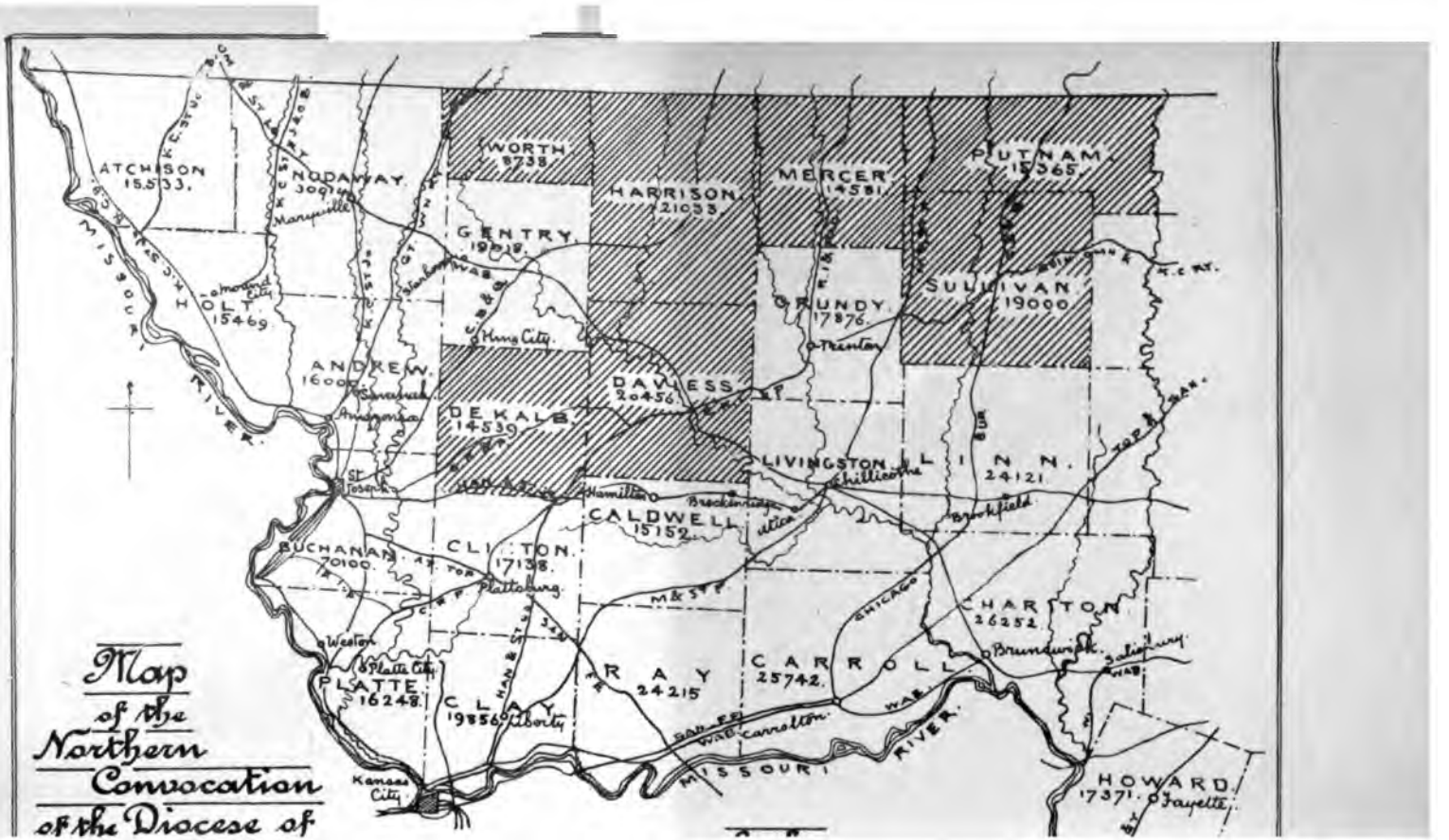
St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: J. D. Richardson, Jr., Louis Motter,* J. C. Hedenburg,* Robert U. Hendrick, Henry G. Buckingham.

Sedalia—CALVARY CHURCH: G. L. Faulhaber, O. A. Crandall,* D. H. Smith, B. W. Zimmerman, J. C. VanRiper, John Walmsley.

Springfield—CHRIST CHURCH: George H. McCann, A. Marzetti,* F. C. Eckers.*

Warrensburg—CHRIST CHURCH: William T. Calkins,* Edward W. Cobb.*

* Not present at any session of the Council.


ATCHISON 15533.
NODAWAY 30914
Maryville
WORTH 6738.
HARRISON 21033.
MERCER 14581.
PUTNAM 13365.
GENTRY 19818.
HOLT 15469
Mound City
King City.
GRUNDY 17876.
Trenton
SULLIVAN 19000
ANDREW 16000
Savannah
Amazonia
DAVIESS 20456.
DEKALB 14539.
St. Joseph
LIVINGSTON 24121.
Chillicothe
Hamilton
Brookfield
CALDWELL 15152.
BUCHANAN 70100.
CLINTON 17138.
Plattsburg.
CHARITON 26252.
Weston
Platte City
PLATTE 16248.
CLAY 19856.
Liberty
RAY 24215.
CARROLL 25742.
Carrollton.
Brunswick.
Kansas City
MISSOURI RIVER.
HOWARD 17371.
Fayette.
Map of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of

Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, B. D., Dean,
St. Joseph.

CLERGY.

The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN.
The Rev. L. M. WILKINS.
The Rev. F. E. DELONGY.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	505,387
Acres in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	5
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,100

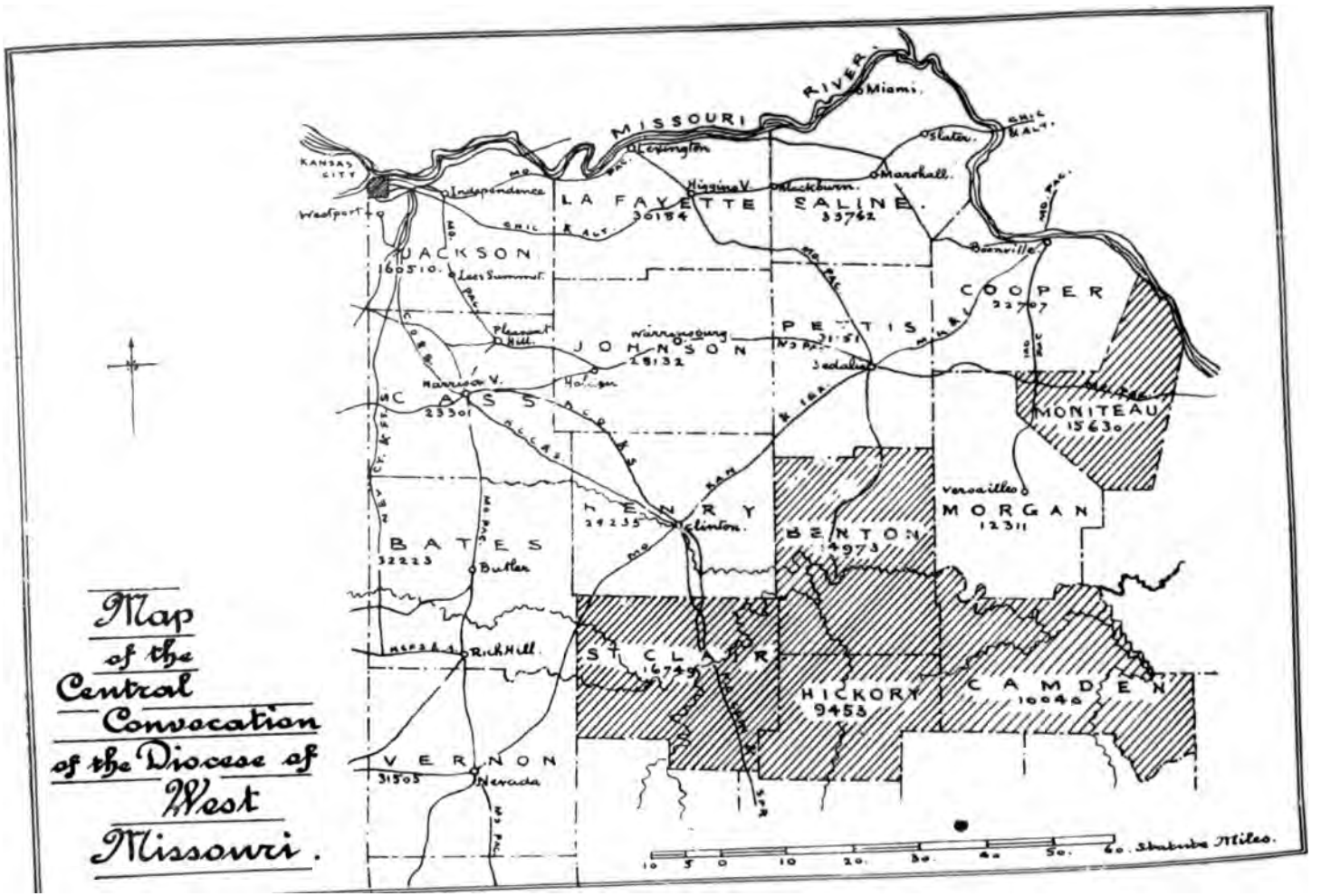
REPORT OF THE DEAN.

Much to the regret of all the Clergy of the Deanery, it has been found impossible to hold any Convocation during the year ending April 30th, 1898. The difficulty has arisen from the fact that some of the Parishes and Missions have been vacant at the only seasons when Convocations could have been held.

One visit has been made by the undersigned, namely, to Maryville, in January, 1898.

Respectfully submitted. JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY,
ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 1st, 1898.


Map
of the
Central
Convocation
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Missouri.
MISSOURI RIVER
KANSAS CITY
Westport
Independence
Lexington
Miami
Slater
Marshall
Blackburn
Higginsville
Boonville
LA FAYETTE
30184
SALINE
33762
JACKSON
160510
Lees Summit
COOPER
22707
PETTIS
21151
JOHNSON
28132
Warrensburg
Pleasant Hill
Harrisonville
CASS
23301
MONITEAU
15630
HENRY
29235
Clinton
Versailles
MORGAN
12311
BENTON
4973
BATES
32223
Butler
Rich Hill
ST CLAIR
16749
HICKORY
9453
CAMDEN
10040
VERNON
31505
Nevada
10 5 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 Statute Miles.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

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The Ven. J. S. MOODY.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Claire*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, and *Camden*.

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Population (1890)	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,200

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of the Central Convocation was held in All Saints' Church, Nevada, November 9 and 10, 1897.

ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1st. 1898.

List of Clergy.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

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Mr. WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

(1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
(2) On Constitution and Canons.
(3) On Unfinished Business.
(4) On Finance.
(5) On Assessments.
(6) On Missions.
(7) On Christian Education.
(8) On Sunday School Work.
(9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
(10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.

9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the mijority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indegnitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions

for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

19. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address.
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(10) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
(11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.

(*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Funds.
(*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
(*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
(13) Report of Standing Committee.
(14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(15) Miscellaneous motions.
(16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Unfinished business of previous day.
(2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
(3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(4) Reports of Standing Committees.
(5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(6) Election of Standing Committee.
(7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(8) Other Elections.
(*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
(*b*) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(*c*) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
(*d*) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
(*e*) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(*f*) To fill vacancies.
(9) Reports of Special Committees, and action thereon.
(10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
(11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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First Day.

Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo.,
Tuesday, May 17th, 1898.

This being the place and time appointed for the meeting of the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, (the time of such meeting having been changed by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese in accordance with Sec. 1, Art. III of the Constitution) the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Calvary Church, Sedalia, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. G. F. Patterson, Rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia, the Rev. J. S. Moody, of Rockland, Diocese of Maine reading the Epistle, and the Rev. John Henry Hopkins of Christ Church, St. Joseph, the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr., from 1 Corinthians, 12 chap. 27 v. "Ye are the Body of Christ."

After the close of Divine service, the Bishop took the chair and called the council to order.

The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the Clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Nineteen answered to their names and took their seats. (See list of Clergy, page xii.)

The Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. C. Mann and Mr. G. L. Faulhaber, Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and Mr. J. C. Horton, Treasurer *pro tem.*

The Council then took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report, and the names of the Lay Delegates being called, twenty delegates representing nine parishes and missions answered to their names. (See list of Lay Delegates, page xv.)

A canonical quorum being present the Council was declared open for business.

The election of a Secretary being in order Mr. J. C. Horton nominated the Rev. John K. Dunn, and moved that Mr. H. D. Ashley be authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for him, which motion being adopted, the ballot was so cast, and he was declared elected.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. A. E. Blatemore of Sedalia as Assistant Secretary.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Finance.

J. C. Horton.
J. D. Sutton.
T. B. Tomb.
W. B. Clarke.

On Assessments.

Geo. H. McCann.
J. C. Horton.
B. W. Zimmerman.
J. D. Richardson, Jr.
E. C. Hammil.
S. B. Middlebrook.

On Missions.

Rev. L. M. Wilkins.
Rev. A. L. Whittaker.
Rev. A. G. Singsen.
Mr. H. D. Ashley.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr.
Van Riper.

On Christian Education.

Rev. H. A. Duboc.
Rev. R. Keating Smith.
Rev. G. F. Patterson.

On Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.

S. N. Hendrick. G. L. Faulhaber.

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. C. Mann, D. D.
Rev. J. Stewart Smith. H. D. Ashley.
Rev. J. H. Hopkins. J. C. Hedenberg.

On State of the Church.

Rev. R. Talbot. Rev. F. E. DeLongy.
Rev. A. F. Blake. Rev. H. Mackay.

On Admission of New Parishes.

Rev. J. M. McBride. Rev. J. W. Dunn.

On Sunday-school Work.

Rev. J. H. Hopkins.
Rev. R. Ellerby. B. W. Zimmerman.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, it was

Resolved, that Clergy of this Diocese not yet canonically resident, visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, and Candidates for Orders, be invited to a seat in this Council and requested to send in their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following availed themselves of the invitation. The Revs. J. S. Moody, and Alexander Coffin.

The Bishop read his annual address.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 17th, 1898.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

As we assemble this year our warships are cleared for action upon the seas, a victory most remarkable in the annals of naval warfare has been won, an appropriation of $50,000,000 for war purposes has been exhausted, a great army is in camp, and willing volunteers are hastening from every state in the Union in response to the call "to arms." The world is again astounded by the

spectacle of a commercial nation engaged in the vocations of peace, content with an insignificant standing army, evolving from its people battalions of the best soldiers in the world. Rough riders from the West, scholars, merchants, farmers, millionaires and working men, ignoring the little contentions that ranged them in parties that warred with words, stand shoulder to shoulder, presenting a solid front backed by an innumerable host which no opposing army would face without apprehension.

As American citizens, we feel a thrill of patriotic pride in these demonstrations of the latent power of the nation and the valor of its men.

But convened here in a council of the Church whose divine Head is the Prince of Peace, what shall be our sentiments?

Are we as Churchmen bound to stifle the emotions of citizens? Must we, standing before the altar, oppose war always and under every provocation?

Of course we must always remember that the Gospel of Christ is the gospel of peace, and the Church of Christ is striving as part of its mission in the world to so convert the heathen and to strengthen in men the principles of righteousness that it will not be necessary for nation to lift up sword against nation. This end would be accomplished were the rulers and people of every nation Christlike. But it is quite evident that this consummation has not been attained.

A large portion of the human race is still cruel, savage, selfish, hostile to the laws of the Kingdom of Christ. Even nations nominally Christian are swayed by motives and passions as detrimental to human peace and progress as those which actuated the barbarians of ancient times.

We need hardly say that were they truly Christian they would have been transformed and have become amenable to these principles of righteousness which tend to peace.

But in the absence of these happy conditions war sometimes becomes inevitable. War may become justifiable when a nation is invaded or its rights threatened. It is then (as the late Canon Moseley has shown in an able sermon upon "The Consistency of War with Christianity")—it is then in a very different condition from that of the individual whose rights or personal safety are in danger.

Above individuals is a government, which settles their disputes and protects them by its officers.

"Being under a government they are obliged, if they do not voluntarily come to terms, to accept the arbitration of a court. Every judgment of a court is backed by the whole force of the nation as against the force of the individual. Individuals then are able to settle their disputes peaceably because they are governed by the nation, but nations themselves are not governed by any power above them.

"The difference springs from one distinction in the situation of the two—that there is a government of individuals provided in the world, but not a government of nations.

"The aim of a nation in going to war is the same as that of an individual in entering a court. The nation wants its rights or what it alleges to be its rights. But it is not in the condition in which the individual is of being compelled by force to accept the decision of a judge upon them.

"In civil government the force of final resort is a constitutional force at the nation's center. In war it is a moving and nomad force going about the world showing itself by the proof of the event in battle in whatever place the occasion may arise; but it is the same force in different circumstances."

We cherish the hope that many disputes of nations may in the not very distant future, notwithstanding the many difficulties in the way, be settled by a court of arbitration. But that time is not now.

A noble, more chivalrous motive than revenge or self-protection sometimes induces a nation to engage in war.

> "War is honorable
> In those who do their native rights maintain;
> In those whose swords an iron barrier rear
> Between the lawless spoiler and the weak."

This latter honorable motive is set forth as our grand *casus belli* in the contest which now arrays the forces of this nation against the power of Spain, whose greed and cruelty have tortured and starved her subjects—our neighbors whom in pity and humanity we go forth to defend and rescue.

"The necessity of war, which among human actions is the most lawless, hath some kind of affinity with the necessity of law."

So wrote Sir Walter Raleigh. And this effort of our nation to defend the weak seems to have affinity with that great commandment which is second only to the law which says thou shalt love the Lord thy God.

We can then with a clear conscience as Christian men and Churchmen approve the course our government has taken in undertaking this war. We can willingly discharge the duty laid upon us by the Church when she bids us "pay respectful obedience to the civil authority regularly and legitimately constituted."

Our clergy maintaining the dignity of their sacred office do not seek to ride into public notice upon every little hobby, but their words in a great crisis like this give no uncertain sound—our prayers are offered to the Lord of Hosts for the success of our fleets and armies. We are proud of those capitalists who make generous provision for their employees, who relinquish their places to go to the front, and we bid all to do likewise.

In a vast nation cannon may thunder upon our coasts while in the interior the plough turns the prairie soil, the birds sing, herds feed peacefully, and business is undisturbed.

Let us not, excused from the camp and battle, be content that soldiers and seamen should make all the sacrifices while we rest supinely in peaceful homes or increase our fortunes.

The loyalty of this Church in all the years of this Republic cannot be questioned, needs no defense, and her sons are conspicuous in the historic development of the nation. Among them she numbers General Washington, two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Livingstons and the Lees, Patrick Henry, Clay and Webster, all our chief justices save two, and many who have been illustrious in peace and in war.

Whatever a Church ought to do in time of war by intercessions to God, by sending out those who will care for the souls and bodies of soldiers and sailors, by her blessing upon her sons who go out to fight, by her moral influence, this Church will now as in the past do with all her might.

But leaving this engrossing subject, I turn to a quiet dignified assembly of the Bishops of this Church in the now peaceful Guard Room of the palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury in Lambeth, where the portraits of men who have been heroes in their day look down upon these living Bishops, some of whom by patiently enduring trials and bravely facing dangers have shown the same spirit which would distinguish an officer on the field of battle.

In this long room we of that Conference sat in rows facing the center. At the end sat the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York at his right, the Metropolitans on either side.

We chose our own seats, and from my usual place I could see very well the faces of all. There were in attendance during the Conference 194—57 English, 10 Irish, 7 Scotch, 69 Colonial and Missionary, 49 American.

The personnel of these men impressed me. Not far from me sat two very black Bishops, natives of Equatorial Africa, once wild, now well trained scholars, efficient Bishops and speakers who attract large congregations. Across the aisle sat Bishop Ferguson our own colored Bishop, who spoke several times and spoke well. There also was the white Bishop, Uganda Diocese in Eastern Equatorial Africa, whose Diocese extends inland 1500 miles from the coast and who makes his journey on foot. He is the fifth Bishop since the founding of the Diocese where Bishop Hannington did the work of a Christian hero, and where now are 400 stations shedding the light of the Gospel over the dark continent.

Not far from me sat the Bishops of China and Japan, among them the saintly Bickersteth, since called to rest.

On the other side of the room Bishop Wilkinson, whose devotional books we have used so freely in our parishes, often rose to speak.

Not far from him sat Bishop Ellicott of Gloucester, whose voice, weak with age, often uttered wise counsel and who was regarded with much interest by those of us who had studied his works. In the front rank, near the Archbishop, sat the Bishop of London, tall, spare, learned and witty. On the left of the Archbishop, rotund, humorous and wise, sat Bishop Alexander, well known to us for his lectures and sermons, as well as for his wit and wisdom.

The leading Bishops of our own American Church, Doane, Whipple, Seymour and the rest excelled the Englishmen in easy, courtly, and effective speech, but those honor men of Eton, Cambridge, and Oxford excelled most of us in breadth and depth of learning, although a few of our Bishops were the peers of the Englishmen even in those regards.

In one particular (the antiquity of their Sees) the Englishmen were beyond comparison with the Americans; their Bishoprics were old before America was discovered. We did not grudge them that honor; we gloried in it, for we too, members of the Anglican Communion, have part and lot with them in the Church proven to be founded long before the modern divisions of Christendom, by continuous possession of these Sees.

Canterbury numbers thirteen centuries. The first known Bishop of York was Eborius, who represented the province at the Council of Arles in A. D. 314. Restitutus of London was present at the same council. Durham reminds us of Aidan, Lindisfarne, Columba and Iona. The Reformation made no break in the continuity of the Church in these ancient dioceses. The old set of Bishops did not go out to give place to a new set representing another church. Henry VIII did not found a new church. From the time when the Dean of St. Paul's (Colet) preaching before Cavocation sounded the first clear note of reform there was a gradual change of opinion, a sloughing off of errors and corruptions, until the old Church of England came forth purified, renovated, strengthened in the faith and practices of the Apostolic age.

Much was made, and rightly, during our stay in England of the landing of Augustine on the shores of Kent, but as we ended our great functions at Glastonbury we had in mind an older evangelization of our Anglo-Saxon race. The Archbishop of Armagh said at Canterbury: "A Primate of Ireland can scarcely admit that what happened at Canterbury as at this time was literally the beginning of the conversion of the race to which we belong. Your English Church was originally founded in Britain by Apostolic men. It was touched and quickened by two missions, the Celtic and the Roman, but the Celtic before the Roman Within fifty years of Patrick's death Columba was born in my own diocese of Raphoe among its wild glens by a beautiful lake A saint far more Irish than Patrick, a Celt of the Celts in his fierce passions, in his tender repentance, in his want of organizing power. From Patrick to Columba, from Columba to Aidan, how much light had been given to England! For England had a Celtic mission before the Roman mission, and it was only in the year of Columba's death that Augustine landed in Kent."

Yes, this is in origin and practice an Apostolic Church. Some of the histories studied by your children in the schools inform us that this Church was founded by Henry VIII. The statement is utterly false.

The Romanist will tell you that the Reformation made a complete break between us and the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. It is not necessary that I should prove to you the errors involved in that statement. Whatever advantage arises from or is involved in continuity from Apostolic times is our blessing to day. Our usages and customs have their sources in the far-away and

pure springs that flow from the Rock of Ages. The Church is old but not decrepid; ancient but not out of date; thrilling with the life of the Apostolic age, but not out of touch with the life of this and every age.

The truth of these claims is evidenced by the subjects considered by the Lambeth Conference and the utterances of those who were present. There were eleven subjects, among them the following:

The Critical Study of Holy Scripture.

Foreign Missions.

Reformation Movements on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere.

Church Unity.

The Office of the Church with respect to Industrial Problems.

The discussions of these subjects were wise, comprehensive and thorough, showing the leaders of the thought of this great Council to be acquainted with the latest investigations, the present needs and the questions that are described as "burning."

The discussions were more interesting and instructive to me than the reports of committees on the various subjects. The report of a committee in the finishing processes of that body is sometimes deprived of its salient points lest someone should be unduly startled. It is trimmed and smoothed and softened. Under the fire of one hundred and ninety critics, some of its guns are silenced and its effectiveness crippled in some degree.

And, nevertheless, there is much in those reports of great value to every Churchman. There are some suggestions of much importance tending to bring the Church more in touch with the age, to increase its usefulness, to quiet its apprehensions, and to promote the unity of Christendom.

These reports have been printed in pamphlet form, printed and discussed in our Church papers, and you should have become familiar with their contents. I will not, therefore, dwell longer upon this subject.

We were most cordially received by the Church people, the Bishops, the Archbishops and the Queen. We came home with our hearts warmed toward them and thankful to them. And I now again thank you for your kind gifts and prayers that sped me on my way.

We were saddened on one day during the Conference by a

telegram announcing the death of Rev. William Spaight Langford, D. D., the efficient General Secretary of the Board of Missions. In nearly twelve years of service at that post he had ripened and strengthened. His enthusiasm was contagious, and his influence over Churchmen of large means was no doubt the most efficient cause of the erection of the Church Missions House. A year ago to-day Doctor Langford bade us farewell in Kansas City in apparently vigorous health and buoyant spirits.

From the House of Bishops have been taken by death during the year Rt. Rev. John Brockenbrough Newton, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia since 1894, Rt. Rev. Nelson Sommerville Rulison, D. D., who became Bishop Coadjutor of Central Pennsylvania in 1884, Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, D. D., who became Bishop of Tennessee in 1865, and succeeded to the See in 1895, and last week Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., Bishop of Iowa since 1876, was called to his reward.

Bishop Perry had been Historiographer of the Church since 1868, and by his voluminous writings, bristling with historical facts, he had become well known to not only American but also to English Churchmen. His ecclesiastical library was the finest private collection of the kind in this country. Appeal was made to him as a recognized authority during the Lambeth Conference.

From our own Diocese Rev. John Price has been removed by death. I made him Deacon December 21st, 1895. Entering the ministry late in life, he gratified the desire he had cherished for years, but ill health prevented him from much active duty.

I have given letters dimissory to the following Priests: Rev. John P. Lytton to North Dakota. Rev. Geo. B. Norton to Colorado, Rev. Arthur R. Price to Mississippi. Rev. Melville M. Moore to Los Angeles. Rev. David W. Howard to Chicago. Rev. Theophilus J. Brookes to the Missionary District of Oklahoma.

I have received into the Diocese: Rev. Philip Gavan Duffy from the Missionary District of Wyoming and Idaho. Rev. Albert L. Whittaker from the Diocese of Connecticut. Rev. John Sterling Moody from the Diocese of Maine. Rev. Alexander Coffin from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

I have appointed Mr. Moody Archdeacon of the Diocese. He will rely for a portion of his salary upon receipts from the congregations where he officiates. It should be understood, therefore, that the regular established missions will make definite arrange-

ments to pay stipulated amounts. Of course the Archdeacon will visit many points for explorations and the establishment of new missions where there will be no stipulation, but I hope in these cases there may be a voluntary offering, for it is well always to bear in mind that self-sacrifice should be on the part of the people no less than on the part of our missionaries, and they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel.

No one probably appreciates as I do the importance to this Diocese of the services of an efficient Archdeacon who will assist me in seeking out isolated families, ministering to the little clusters of our people gathered here and there in far-away counties, putting heart and life into feeble congregations, calling home those who are wandering into strange folds, interesting good people in giving to our work, and in the general effort to build up and strengthen the Church.

I therefore welcome the Archdeacon with joy, assured that we will by God's blessing report good progress to the next Council.

Many of the clergy have presented the collection for the fund known as the Bishop's Purse with such words of commendation and appeal as have induced their people to give generously, and as the demands upon this "Purse" during the coming year will be much greater, I trust your voluntary offerings will be proportionately large. The amount given last year was $520.86.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has added to its number several new parish branches; the interest and amount of offerings have increased, and the fund of $500 to send a missionary to a group of small missions has been completed. The missionary has been called and will, God willing, arrive in the Diocese on the 25th inst.

Every congregation, however small, should have its Auxiliary, and the little offering would not diminish but rather increase their income for their own work. No society in the Church has demonstrated more effectively than this the truth of the saying, "Give and it shall be given unto you."

I have sent to the parishes and missions a statement of the smallest amount I thought each one should pledge for our missions during the present conciliar year, and have requested a response on the part of each. My estimate, based upon the number of baptized persons and the financial strength of the congregations, was exceedingly conservative, for I am quite confident that in every instance more could be given than the amount I named. It is very

gratifying to me that several congregations have pledged more than I suggested, and one doubled the amount. But this is not in all cases true of the larger congregations. Some have reduced their pledges below the standard set for them. I should say to you, however, that in one instance this reduction was due to a very large paving assessment, and in another instance another pledge for missions, but not to the Missionary Board, brings up the amount to the suggested figure.

A considerable number have not responded, but I trust, however, that when pledges are made you may feel able to increase the amount so that I may be able to appoint several new missionaries.

All Saints, West Plains, built up by the self-denying labors of Mr. J. L. Thomas, his faithful wife, and those whom they gathered about them, is an important outpost. It has now been vacant for a long time; it is in danger of decline, and the work which could be carried on for it, is neglected. To supply it would add $300 to our missionary appropriations; but it seems suicidal to suffer it to remain vacant.

St. John's, Neosho, would be an important strategic point for operations in the southwestern part of the Diocese, but in the absence of a missionary the congregation lose some of their courage, although I cannot speak in too high terms of the fidelity of some, especially Mr. J. E. Rathell who alone holds the Sunday-school together.

But I cannot here go over the work in detail. To name the places I desire to reach would weary you.

A vacant mission is like a vacant house. You pass soon after it is vacated and it is in perfect order. Passing a week later, you notice a window broken, a blind hanging by one hinge. A few weeks more and it seems dilapidated. You say to your friend, "How is it possible for a house to run down so soon?"

So it is as I go about among the vacant missions. My heart aches as I see how soon the Sunday-schools run down; and this one wanders away, and signs of decay increase.

It is not always so. There are some members of some mission congregations who are bound to their Church by such a true and intelligent love, who so appreciate her order and historic faith that they would remain staunch and true till death upon a desert island. Would that there were more of this sort.

On January 5th of this year I invited a number of laymen to meet me at the Midland hotel in Kansas City to consider the expediency of forming a Church Club. About sixty came and the club was organized. It is still in its preliminary stages, requiring on the part of its officers much forethought, wisdom and energy, in order to make its meetings successful and to keep up the enthusiasm of their brother laymen The main feature of the more efficient Church clubs is the address made by a layman or clergyman, who as an expert and recognized authority is invited to be present for that purpose. These addresses instruct and assist the members in forming opinions regarding the history, tenets and claims of the Church. Reports of them printed in the daily newspapers extend information, and sometimes, as in the case of the Church club of New York, they are printed in books, which have a wide circulation. Our club has chosen excellent officers, and we hope it will become in fact, as it is in name, the club of the whole Diocese, by the addition of members from all our congregations.

I have published in CHURCH BELLS for this month part of a letter from the President of the University of Missouri urging the advantage to our Church of a Church hall in Columbia similar to the one established at Ann Arbor. The object of this hall is the association of students who are adherents of the Church for wholesome recreation, friendship and instruction. There is connected with it a society or Guild, to which all students who are Churchmen are eligible, and the purpose of the Guild as set forth in its constitution is "to bring its members into acquaintance with one another by social and other gatherings, to promote their moral and spiritual welfare by mutual counsel and encouragement in the performance of Christian duties; to afford opportunity for the study of the Holy Scriptures, of Church history and of Christian literature, and to provide courses of lectures from time to time, as suggested by the Bishop of the Diocese. The hall contains a gymnasium, bowling alley, billiard and bath rooms, a reading room and library, parlors, a dining room, kitchen and a large assembly room. A clergyman of the Church is in charge of the hall as its curator, having his study in the building. The lectureships are provided by endowment and the prescribed themes are: 1. The Establishment and Defense of Christian Truth. 2. The Evidence of Christianity."

A third lectureship is yet to be founded. The Diocese of Missouri adopted by a unanimous vote the following resolution:

Resolved, (1) That the plan of establishing a Church Hall at one of our universities commends itself to this Convention.

(2) That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to give the matter his careful consideration and to take such steps, as in his judgment may be expedient to further this plan."

The friends of the movement desire our endorsement and co-operation, and I think its importance will commend it as a matter worthy of your consideration at this time.

Many of our young men and young women are pursuing their studies at our State University, and we should extend to them the fostering care of the Church.

It is suggested by President Jesse that the hall should be under the direction of the Bishops and other representatives of both Dioceses, and I am quite confident (although I have had no conference with the Bishop of the other Diocese) that this arrangement would meet his approval. It is undoubtedly necessary to throw about our young people all the protections of the Church, to thoroughly ground them on its principles, and foster in them the love of their spiritual mother, not only as a safeguard against temptations to sin, but to save from being carried off their feet by the cyclones of religious excitement so common here, which often land men in the wilderness of No Faith, or leave them spiritually wrecked. In this connection and for these reasons I must urge upon clergy, parents, sponsors and Sunday-school teachers the imperative need of thorough and systematic teaching and training of children.

During the past year it has been my privilege to consecrate a church in one of our most prosperous missions and a church in one of our leading parishes—St. Paul's, Clinton, which has by the united efforts of its people and the conscientious work of its priest, under the blessing of God, become stronger and more effective. In its bright and commodious church the congregations are growing and various branches of Church work are receiving attention. It is an example of the success we might achieve in many towns could we sustain a resident missionary.

The consecration of Grace Church, Kansas City, was the happy consummation of the long continued efforts of Rector and people to uprear a noble House of God for an exceptionally vigorous parish. The erection of this church was a triumph over the discouragements of hard times. It stands a monument to skillful leadership and untiring effort of the Rector—the generous gifts of

a united congregation. We rejoice over the consecration of a church, because, among other good things, it indicates the payment of a debt. Debts are ulcers that eat out the tissue of a parish; blemishes that repel those who might be induced to enter it; shackles binding the hands that should be moving freely in good works, and sometimes when the parish sense of honor regarding them is not fine, they cause the Church to be evil spoken of. Let us chronicle more payments.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, is setting a good example in that as in many other things. The church has long been consecrated, but there was a rectory debt of long standing as an obstacle and excuse for delay in good works. This year the rector asked for $3,000. The response was $3,500, and the debt is half gone. I wish I could dwell upon the other good news from this and other points, but time fails me.

I hope you read the journal of our Council and study the reports. Every Churchman should do that. And this reminds me that I might make my address a more effective resume of the condition of the Diocese could I have these reports before me. The conciliar year ends April 30th. Why can you not send me your reports at least one week before the Council?

There is a matter which should not be forgotten, and that is the endowment of the Diocese. It is most important to the extension of the Church In Dioceses from which it was before the endowment difficult to raise for Diocesan missions $3,500, after the endowment had been secured it was not difficult to raise $6,000, $8,000 and even $10,000. The relief of our endowment can hardly be overestimated.

Appended to this address will be the usual summary and journal of my official acts.

May the Holy Spirit guide us in our present work, and may we find in our mutual conference and prayers that strength which we all need to enable us to continue courageously at our posts. I know full well how hard it is to work on in an isolated mission, seldom meeting a brother priest, income small, congregation depleted by removals, but in your brotherly intercourse on this occasion I hope those who have such trials will find much comfort, and going back to your posts with more cheerful hearts, you may meet the difficulties with better heart, and it is not at all improbable that in this changing population you may find this year a

reversal of the trend of affairs. At all events we will endeavor manfully to do the Lord's bidding and leave results in His hands.

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May 11th, 12th. In attendance upon the annual Council of the Diocese. I celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at the sessions.

May 13th. At the meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

May 16th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached. I also took part in the services at Westport and at Trinity, Kansas City, when addresses were made by Rev. Wm. L. Langford, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and by Dr. Boone, of China.

May 23rd. In All Saints, West Plains, I read service and preached morning and evening. I also confirmed two.

May 27th. (Ascension Day.) I confirmed seven in Grace Church, Kansas City, and addressed them.

May 30th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I took part in the service and preached. In the evening at St. Peter's, Harrisonville, I read service and preached.

June 2d. At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

June 6th. At Chillicothe I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached twice and confirmed one.

In the afternoon we drove to Utica, where I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

June 7th. At Trinity Church, Kansas City, I coufirmed one young man, who, setting forth upon a journey, would not go without the blessing.

June 8th. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I received one woman from the Roman Church, whose husband and three children came with her.

June 10th. I appointed Miss Edith E. Claggett, 1008 Edmund street, St. Joseph, Mo., correspondent for the Church Periodical Club.

June 13th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At Trinity, in the afternoon, I confirmed one.

June 14th. Attended a delightful reception at St. George's and responded to a kindly farewell address, receiving many affectionate expressions of desire for *bon voyage* and safe return.

Sept. 9th. Arrived in Kansas City after an absence since June 15th. Appreciated the courtesy of the clergy who met us at the train, and of others who have since called to welcome us home.

Sept. 12th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 14th. Was very pleasantly welcomed home at an entertainment given under the auspices of St. George's Club. Addresses were made by C. H. Nearing, Esq., F. M. Hayward, Esq., and Rev. P. Gavan Duffy. A musical program was also rendered.

Sept. 19th. At Trinity, Independence, I preached.

Sept. 21st. Received and conferred with the Committee of St. John's, Kansas City.

Sept. 22nd. I met the Vestry of Trinity, Independence.

Sept. 26th. In Grace Church, Brookfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour, officiated at the morning service and evensong and preached twice.

Oct. 3rd. At Trinity, Independence, I read service and preached.

Oct. 5th. I granted to Rev. Theophilus J. Brooks a letter dimissory to the missionary district of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Oct. 10th. At Blackburn I read service in the morning and preached.

Oct. 15th. At Tipton I read service and preached.

Oct. 16th. At Tipton I celebrated the Holy Communion and baptized two adults.

Oct. 17th. At Weston I read service and preached. The church building has been thoroughly repaired and some of the people long for the beautiful services of the Prayer Book and the instructions of the Church's holy seasons.

Oct. 19-20. In attendance upon the sessions of the Missionary Council in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Oct. 21st. With many others I visited Nashotah.

Oct. 24th. At St. Oswald's I preached in the morning and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. E. J. Saphir. In the evening I read service and Rev. E. J. Saphir preached.

Oct. 29th. At Richmond I met the Guild and talked of the little house of worship they so much long for and hope to build upon the lot they have secured by much self-sacrifice.

Oct. 30th. At the rectory in Sedalia I enjoyed the pleasure of meeting twenty-five gentlemen at dinner, and afterwards received many other parishioners, who gave Mrs. Atwill and myself a warm "welcome home."

Oct. 31st. In Calvary, Sedalia, I was present at the early celebration, addressed the Sunday school, preached twice and confirmed three.

Nov. 1st. I visited Rev. John Wilkinson, dangerously ill at Lebanon.

Nov. 4th. At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in St Mary's Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made a brief address, introducing Rev. Joseph M. Francis, who made an address on our missions in Japan. Rev. Dr. Mann preached the sermon.

Nov. 5th. At Keytesville I baptized John Chappell Crawley, Jerome Hardcastle Crawley, Sallie Minter Atterbura Crawley. In the evening I read service and preached.

Nov. 7th. In St. John's, Neosho, addressed the Sunday School, met the committee, celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening service and preached twice. This outpost is vacant, and with the exception of the Sunday-school held together by Mr. J. M. Rathell (to whom the mission owes much) no work is going on.

Nov. 8th. At Joplin I met some of the people and conferred with them about the condition of the congregation.

Nov. 9th. At Nevada I took part in a meeting of the Central Convocation and made an address on the Lambeth Conference.

Nov. 11th. I received notice of the deposition of Walter H. Ayres, Priest, by the Bishop of Chicago. Resigned the rectorate of St. George's, Kansas City; resignation subsequently modified at the request of a committee of the vestry, to take effect on April 10th, Easter day. By request of Bishop Gailor, I granted letter dismissory to Rev. J. P. McCullough (deacon) to the Diocese of Tennessee.

Nov. 13th. At Mansfield I visited our few church people and had an interview, by appointment, with Rev. David B. Jones, a Methodist minister seeking Holy Orders.

Nov. 14th. In All Saints', West Plains, I celebrated the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday-school, read morning and evening service, and preached twice.

Nov. 17th. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I took part in the evening service (Archdeacon Milbank preached), and presided at a Parish meeting.

Nov. 18th. At Harrisonville I read service, preached and presided at a Parish meeting to arrange for the appointment of a missionary.

Nov. 21st. At Boonville I took part in morning service, preached and addressed the Sunday-school.

In the evening I took part in the service at Sedalia.

Nov. 22nd. I delivered a lecture in one of the public halls of Kansas City on "Impressions of England." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. The proceeds were devoted to St. George's Church.

Nov. 23rd. At the hospitable home of J. D. Richardson, Esq., in St. Joseph, I met the Church Club and made an address on the Lambeth Conference and the places I saw in the British Isles.

Nov. 24th. In Christ Church, St. Joseph, I confirmed one.

Nov. 25th. I attended services at St. George's, Kansas City.

Nov. 28th. I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Clinton, happily relieved of its debt. The "Request to Consecrate" was read by B. S. Josselyn, Esq., Warden; the "Sentence of Consecration" by Rev. A. L. Whittaker.

I addressed the Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

In the evening I read service and preached in St. Peter's, Harrisonville.

Nov. 30th. At Sweet Springs I took part in the service and preached, assisted by Rev. Gerard Patterson, of Sedalia, who has charge of the Mission.

Dec. 1st. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I presided at a Parish meeting to determine some matters relating to the status of the minister-in-charge and the future of the Parish, which, under favorable conditions, is most promising.

Dec. 2nd. I received notice from the Bishop of Chicago that he had accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. David W. Howard.

I visited Breckenridge and officiated in the Southern Methodist Church, a large congregation being present, notwithstanding the heavy snow storm, the first of the season.

Dec. 3rd. I received notice from the Bishop of Pennsylvania that he had deposed Francis C. Steinmetz, Priest.

Confirmed three.

Dec. 5th. Confined to my home by a severe cold. Cancel my appointments with much regret.

Dec. 8th. At Joplin I preached and confirmed one.

Dec. 9th. At Butler I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

Dec. 10th. At Savannah I read service and preached. This is a beautiful town, north of St. Joseph, where there are about 1,400 people. Rev. J. K. Dunn officiates in our little church there twice a month.

Dec. 12th. At Carrollton I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning and Evening Prayer and preached twice.

Dec. 14th. I received notice from the Bishop of Delaware that he had deposed Albert R. Walker, Priest, and Alexis I. du Pont Coleman, Priest.

Dec. 15th. At Salisbury I called upon our people, and in the evening officiated at the wedding of George Emert Jacobs, Esq., and Frances Allene Kennedy.

Dec. 18th. I received from A. W. Ollis, of Springfield, his report as Lay Reader.

Dec. 19th. In St. Paul's Church, Clinton, I ordained Rev. Albert L. Whittaker Priest, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

I also baptized Margaret Snyder, an adult.

In the evening I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

Mr. Whittaker is devoting his whole time to the work in Clinton, with the encouragement of excellent results.

Dec. 21st. At Monett I met some of the people and made some plans which, we hope, will result in the permanent establishment of a minister there.

Dec. 25th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 26th. In Trinity, Kansas City, I preached and confirmed one.

In St. John's, Kansas City, I preached and confirmed three.

Dec. 28th. Accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. Philip Gavin Duffy, assistant minister of St. George's Church, Kansas City.

Read service and made an address at the Christmas Tree Festival in St. George's Church, Kansas City.

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Jan. 2nd. At Trinity, Independence, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

At St. John's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed four, baptized five and made an address.

Jan. 3rd. I presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee, summoned as my council of advice, and also at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocesan Fund.

Jan. 5th. I had the great pleasure of opening a meeting of churchmen who assembled at my call at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City to organize a Church Club.

Mr. H. D. Ashley, chairman of the committee on a Church Club, appointed at the last council, presided and made a very pertinent and effective address.

Addresses were also made by Doctor V. W. Gayle, Mr. J. C. Tate, Mr. H. Hagey Mann and Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.

A constitution adopted at this meeting was signed by forty men and about twenty not able to be present on this evening signified their desire to be enrolled as members.

Mr. H. D. Ashley was elected President.

Dr. V. W. Gayle, first Vice President.

Mr. W. F. Shippey, second Vice President.

Mr. E. S. Washburn, third Vice President.

Mr. John C. Tate, Secretary.

Mr. R. B. Greene, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee are: Mr. E. S. Washburn, Mr. H. G. Craig, Mr. E. C. Hammill, Mr. W. C. Goffe, Rev. Robert Talbot, Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.

Jan. 6th. I read service and preached at Liberty, where I noticed with pleasure some indications of new life, which I hope to foster.

Jan. 9th. At Lexington I addressed the Sunday School and preached twice, noticing with regret the absence of many who have removed from the Parish to other cities; but a goodly number remain, who wil make a record of which they will not be ashamed.

Jan. 10th. Received notice of the deposition of Jacob Dyke, deacon, and T. Howell Richards, deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

Jan. 16th. I preached, confirmed three at Carthage and addressed them. At Joplin I preached and confirmed one.

Jan. 17th. At Neosho I called upon the people, preached and con ferred with the congregation.

Jan. 18th. Received Lay Reader's report from Mr. E. O. Hudson.

Jan. 19th. At Trenton I enjoyed a very pleasant reception at the house of Mrs. Carscadden. In the evening I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

Jan. 23rd. At West Plains I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening service, preached twice, and adminisitered the Holy Communion in private to one seriously ill.

Jan. 28th. In St. Paul's, Kansas City, I made an informal address to the Parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Jan. 30. At Trinity, Lebanon, I addressed the Sunday School, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached twice, confirmed four and addressed them. The beloved pastor of the congregation, Rev. John Wilkinson, restored by the favor of God to a good degree of his former rigorous health, is at work and the mission is growing.

Feb. 2nd. In Trinity Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one.

Feb. 3rd. In St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I celebrated the Holy Communion. The proceedings will be reported elsewhere. The Auxiliary is constantly strengthening and the results of its work are excellent.

We deplore only the small representation of Parishes and Missions beyond the environment of Kansas City. Of course distances are great in this Diocese and the expense of travel is considerable, but we are confident that the time, money and effort would be well spent.

Feb. 4th. I received notice of the deposition of Montgomery Moore Goodwin, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Feb. 6th. At Plattsburg I read service and preached morning and evening.

Feb. 7th. Delivered a lecture at St. Joseph for the benefit of Holy Trinity.

Feb. 10th. At Monett I called on the people and officiated in the evening.

Feb. 11th. At Brookfield I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning prayer, preached, catechised the Sunday-school, read service and preached in the evening.

Feb. 20th. At Marysville I preached twice, baptized Byron Samuel Butcher, Harold Beal Hall, Helen Hall, George Wesley Herron and Mary Herron, confirmed seven and addressed them. The excellent influence of the rector, Rev. L. M. Wilkins, and his wife, especially upon the young, is seen in the choir and in other departments of the parish.

Feb. 21st. At Liberty I read service and preached, a good congregation being present. After service at a parish meeting I appointed a committee as follows: Mr. Eli Crafton, warden; Mr. M. Kimber, clerk; Capt. Lloyd, treasurer. Steps were taken toward the repair of the Church building.

Feb. 23rd. At Rich Hill I called upon the people and contracted with a builder for the repair of the church. Found some new people and was a little encouraged to revive the services.

At Nevada, in the evening, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them. The services were finely rendered by the large and excellent choir

Under the wise and faithful ministration of the Rev. J. M. McBride the congregation is steadily growing.

Feb. 24th. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I read service, preached and presided at a Parish meeting.

Feb 25th. At Carrollton I called upon the people, read service and preached.

Feb. 27th. At Chillicothe I addressed the Sunday-school, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed four and addressed them. The church building has been set up plumb and trim upon a good foundation, with new clapboarding, a large addition made to the choir space, which a large and excellent choir fills, the debt reduced nearly one-half, and wise plans made for the future.

In the evening, at Cameron, I read service and preached, a good congregation being present. Some new faces. The little church, so long silent, looked very attractive, and we think many resolved in their hearts to cease not to pray and strive that the Lord's work should go on here.

March 1st. At Breckenridge I celebrated the Holy Communion, baptized three, confirmed three, read service in the evening, preached and made an address, explaining some points about the Church.

March 2nd. I read service at Hamilton and preached.

March 3rd. I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board. The appropriations were continued and an additional appropriation was made toward the salary of the Archdeacon.

March 4th. I received notice from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania of the deposition of Charles L. Fitchett, Priest.

At Clinton I confirmed one.

At Trinity, Independence, I took part the service and made a brief address. Rev. J. S. Moody preached.

March 6th. At Fayette I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning Prayer and preached.

In the evening, at Boonville, I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

March 7th. I received notice from the Bishop of Colorado that he has accepted the letter dimissory of Rev. George B. Norton.

I attended, in the evening, the second meeting of the Church Club. Changes in the constitution were proposed to be acted upon at the next meeting.

The proposition to make arrangements for noonday service during Lent was taken up with enthusiasm, the necessary funds raised and a committee appointed to secure a room.

March 8th. At Trinity, Independence, I read service and preached. After service I presided at a Vestry meeting, where the resignation of Rev. G. P. Sommerville was formally accepted.

March 11th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I preached.

March 13th. At Calvary, Sedalia, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them. In the evening I took part in the service and preached.

March 16th. At Monett I celebrated the Holy Communion upon my arrival in the early morning, made calls, opened the Guild, read service and preached in the evening, looked at available lots, met the committee and appointed Mr. Shipley Chairman, Mr. James Perkins Secretary, Mrs. Hudson Treasurer.

March 17th. Having missed the train to West Plains, I stopped at Springfield and wrote a sermon.

March 18th. At Mountain Grove I made and received calls, preached and confirmed one.

March 19th. At Willow Springs I made calls and made arrangements for service in April.

March 20th. At Christ Church, Springfield, I addressed the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them. In the evening I preached at St. John's and confirmed two. The congregation are saddened by the resignation of their rector, Rev. M. M. Moore, but they are courageous and already are making preparations to extinguish their small debt and to carry on the Parish work.

Mr. Moore founded the Parish eleven years ago last summer. By his devotion, remarkable attention to details and skill in finance the Parish has acquired a large lot, built a beautiful church and convenient Guild hall, and has increased in numbers and influence. A very strong element in this growth has been the untiring work of Mrs. Moore and the co-operation of the memhers of the congregation.

March 22nd. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed two.

March 24th. At St. John's, Neosho, I read service and preached.

March 25th. At St. Luke's, Rich Hill, I made calls, read service and

preached. The repairs having been completed and certain young ladies have made the church clean and orderly, we had a much appreciated service, a large congregation, and we hope for the speedy revival of religious services.

March 27th. At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

At St. Augustine's, in the afternoon, I preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

At St. Mark's, in the evening, I preached and confirmed one.

April 1st. A very pleasant visitation at Trenton. The congregation are comfortable and happy in their new hall, which they have at less rent than the old one, with equal advantages.

April 3rd. At Grace Church, Kansas City, a rather small congregation, the day being rainy. Thirteen were confirmed, and we heard with much pleasure that the church is ready for consecration.

In the evening, at Trinity, I confirmed twenty-nine, two being from St. Paul's, one from St. Mark's.

April 4th. I preached at St. George's, Kansas City.

April 6th. I took part in the service at Amazonia, preached and confirmed one.

April 7th. At Amazonia I celebrated the Holy Communion; at Hopkins I hunted for Church people and found several; at Savannah, in the evening, I preached and confirmed two.

At Lee's Summit took part in the service and preached.

April 8th. Lee's Summit I took part in the Good Friday service and preached.

In the evening, at Harrisonville, I read service and preached.

April 9th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

April 10th. Easter Day I celebrated the Holy Communion at an early hour; celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's and relinquished the church, which had been since its founding, in some sense, my pro-cathedral.

In the evening I enjoyed the fine musical service at St. Peter's, Harrisonville, read service and preached.

St. Mary's Guild cheered me with a gift for the Bishop's Purse.

April 14th. I officiated at the wedding of Mr. Edgar Augustus Macklin and my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Atwill.

April 17th. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed forty-two and addressed them. I also made a brief address to the Sunday-school, who have made such a good Lenten offering. The rectory debt has been diminished by the payment of $3,500. A new Mission, St. Paul's, has been founded.

At St. Paul's I made a brief address. At Holy Trinity, in the evening, I read service, assisted by the Lay Reader, Mr. Aylesbury; preached and confirmed two. I also presided at a Parish meeting after the service, when the Treasurer's report showed good work done in paying the floating debt, and preparations were made to repair the Guild hall. I was also requested to secure them a rector as soon as possible.

April 19th. I spent a few hours at Forest City, calling upon our two

or three church people, and went on to Skidmore in search of some families who were reputed favorable to our Church.

April 20th. At St. Oswald's I read service, preached and confirmed two.

April 28th. At Willow Springs I made calls, read service and preached. The ladies had adorned the Congregational Church with altar vestments and flowers. The congregation was good and my visit most enjoyable.

We have here now seven communicants and some other adherents.

April 30th. In Christ Church, St. Joseph, I confirmed three.

May 1st. In St. John's, Weston, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In spite of a pouring rain the congregation was quite good, and I have some hope of establishing monthly or semi-monthly services.

In the evening, at St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed four, preached, and addressed the class.

May 8th. In Trinity Church, Marshall, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

In the evening, at Blackburn, I read service and preached. Our church building there needs repairs and the faithful little congregation deserves help.

May 15th. I consecrated Grace Church, Kansas City. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D., Rector of the Church of Epiphany, Chicago, preached the sermon. Mr. J. C. Horton read the Request to Consecrate. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., read the Sentence of Consecration.

In the evening the Rectors of other Kansas City churches and I made brief addresses.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1897.			
y	23.	All Saints', West Plains	2
	27.	Grace Church, Kansas City	7
e	2.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	6
	6.	Grace Church, Chillicothe	1
	6.	Trinity Church, Utica	9
	7.	Trinity Church, Kansas City	1
	8.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	1
	13.	Trinity Church, Kansas City	1
	31.	Calvary Church, Sedalia	3
	24.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	1
	8.	St. Philip's, Joplin	1
"	9.	St. Mark's, Butler	4
"	19.	St. Paul's, Clinton	
"	26.	Trinity Church, Kansas City	1
"	26.	St. John's Church, Kansas City	3

1898.			
Jan.	2.	St. John's Church, Kansas City	4
"	16.	Grace Church, Carthage	3
"	16.	St. Philip's, Joplin	1
"	19.	Trenton	6
"	30.	Trinity, Lebanon	4
Feb.	2.	Trinity, Kansas City	1
"	20.	St Paul's, Maryville	7
"	23.	All Saints', Nevada	9
"	27.	Grace Church, Chillicothe	4
March	1.	Breckenridge	3
"	4.	St. Paul's, Clinton	1
"	6.	Christ Church, Boonville	6
"	13.	Calvary, Sedalia	4
"	18.	Mountain Grove	1
"	20.	Christ Church, Springfield	12
"	20.	St. John's, Springfield	2
"	22.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	2
"	25.	St. Luke's, Rich Hill	2
"	27.	St. Paul's, Kansas City	17
"	27.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	14
"	27.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	1
April	1.	Trenton	7
"	3.	Grace Church, Kansas City	13
"	3.	Trinity Church, Kansas City	29
"	6.	St. Matthew's, Amazonia	1
"	6.	St. Mary's, Savannah	2
"	9.	St. George's, Kansas City	13
"	17.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	42
"	17.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	2
"	20.	St. Oswald's	2
"	24.	Warrensburg	1
"	30.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	3
May	1.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	4
"	8.	Marshall	4
"	8.	Blackburn	2
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On motion of the Rev. A. F. Blake, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the establishment of a church hall was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

On motion, the order for the day was suspended, and Mr. H. D. Ashley read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last Council, as reported in 1897 Journal		$ 1,234 25
PARISHES.		
To Blackburn	$ 7 00	
Boonville	9 00	
Brookfield	18 75	
Carrollton	10 00	
Carthage	43 00	
Chillicothe	15 00	
Fayette	2 00	
Independence	16 00	
Kansas City—		
Grace	400 00	
St. Mary's	100 00	
Trinity	100 00	
Lexington	7 42	
Maryville	15 00	
Nevada	10 00	
Pleasant Hill	2 65	
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church	600 00	
Holy Trinity	35 00	
Sedalia	91 39	
Springfield--		
Christ Church	75 00	
St. John's	40 00	
Warrensburg	10 00	
Westport	30 00	
MISSIONS.		
Amazonia	$ 10 40	
Atchison County	7 50	
Butler	17 50	
Cameron	18 75	
Clinton	20 00	
Harrisonville	25 00	
Holden	2 50	
Joplin	10 00	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	20 00	
Lebanon	40 00	
Lee's Summit	7 50	
Marshall	25 00	
Mountain Grove	3 00	
Carried forward	$1,844 36	

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St. Joseph—		
St. Matthias'	26 00	
St. Mark's	5 00	
Savannah	10 00	
Trenton	15 00	
Versailles	3 00	
West Plains	25 00	
Willow Springs	2 00	
PERSONAL.		
Dr. H. M. Pettit	10 00	
Rev. E. E. Madeira	15 00	
Mr. C. H. Nearing	5 00	
Mr. G. H. McCann	25 00	
Mr. J. C. Horton	75 00	
Mr. H. D. Ashley	10 00	
Mr. D. J. Beck	5 00	
Mrs. C. Buckingham	5 00	
Mr. Campbell Christopher	5 00	
Rev. F. E. DeLongy	10 00	
Rev. R. Ellerby	10 00	
Rev. J. H. Hopkins	10 00	
Rev. Robert Talbot	10 00	
Mrs. J. H. Hopkins	10 00	
Mrs. C. Mann	10 00	
Rev. J. M. McBride	5 00	
Rev. J. Moran, Jr.	10 00	
Mr. F. W. Putnam	5 00	
Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr.	25 00	
Mrs. John A. Ross	10 00	
Mrs. E. W. Wilson	5 00	
Miss C. Windiate	10 00	
Bishop Atwill	375 00	
Mr. Wade B. Smith	5 00	
Sunday schools—		
St. Mark's, Kansas City	2 50	
Calvary, Sedalia	10 00	
St. John's, Springfield	5 00	
Christ Church Club, St. Joseph	10 00	
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial fund	96 00	
Total receipts for year		2,718 86
Total including balance carried from last year		$ 3,953 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

STIPEND paid to Rev. R. Ellerby		$ 140 00
" " Rev. G. P. Sommerville		50 00
" " Rev. J. M. McBride		100 00
" " Rev. H. A. Duboc		300 00
" " Rev. J. W. Dunn		150 00
" " Rev. A. R. Price		95 80
" " Rev. L. M. Wilkins		100 00
" " Rev. George B. Norton		100 00
" " Rev. T. J. Brooks		25 00
" " Rev. James H. Cloud		60 00
" " Rev. J. K. Dunn		300 00
" " Rev. L. T. Minturn		100 00
" " Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo		250 00
" " Rev. John Wilkinson		300 00
" " Rev. George H. Bailey		137 50
" " Rev. F. E. DeLongy		100 00
" " Rev. Albert L. Whittaker		206 25
" " Rev. A. G. Singsen		50 00
Total stipends paid		$ 2,564 55

EXPENSES.

Secretary's postage and stationary and printing vouchers	$ 8 00		
Treasurer's postage, etc.	3 00		
Exchange paid on checks received	1 20		
Total expenses		12 20	
Total disbursements			2,576 75
Balance on hand May 17th, 1898			$ 1,376 36

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to audit his accounts as Treasurer, and report after the Council.

The chair appointed Messrs. C. R. Rockwell and J. H. Ashley.

The following report was then presented and referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 17, 1898.

Balance to the credit of the General Fund	$ 2,002 22		
Balance to the credit of the Theological Education Fund	181 14		
		$ 2,183 36	
Overdraft of the Disabled Clergy Fund		302 22	
		$ 1,881 14	

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$	2,726 00
From Secretary for sale of Council Journals		1 00
From Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund		248 72

DUES FROM PARISHES.

Blackburn	$	21 05
Carrollton		15 00
Carthage		75 00
Chillicothe		100 00
Fayette		5 00
Independence		50 00
Joplin		10 00
Kansas City—		
Grace		800 00
St. George's		60 00
St. Mark's		50 00
St. Mary's		200 00
Trinity		300 00
Lexington		75 00
Maryville		10 00
Nevada		30 00
Sedalia		200 00
Springfield—		
Christ Church		125 00
St. John's		110 00
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church		600 00
Holy Trinity		50 00
Warrensburg		50 00
Westport		125 00
Amazonia		5 00
Brunswick		10 00
Butler		10 00
Clinton		40 00
Hamilton		5 00
Harrisonville		10 00
Holden		10 00
St. Augustine, Kansas City		30 00
St. John's, Kansas City		5 00
Lebanon		50 00
Lee's Summit		15 00
Marshall		50 00
Richmond		7 50
Carried forward	$	6,284 27

Carried forward	$ 6,284 27	
Savannah	15 00	
St. Mark's, St. Joseph	10 00	
St. Matthias', St. Joseph	7 00	
Trenton	5 00	
West Plains	10 00	
Harrisonville (delinquency for 1897)	10 00	
Trenton (delinquency for 1897	5 00	
		$ 6,346 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's salary	$ 4,000 00	
Secretary's salary	100 00	
Secretary's office expenses	40 35	
Treasurer's office expenses	4 70	
Printing Journal of 1897	199 00	
Balance on hand	2,002 22	
		6,346 27

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$ 1,372 18	
Westport	8 11	
Brookfield	1 35	
		$ 1,381 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Investment	$ 1,200 00	
Recording deed of trust	50	
Balance on hand	181 14	
		1,381 64

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$ 2,945 55	
Interest Smith loan	68 00	
Receipts for account Folsom loan	143 77	
The "B" family	1 00	
Received from Parishes (in detail in Secretary's report)	120 23	
Overdraft	302 22	
		$ 3,580 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Investment	$ 2,800 00	
Recording deed of trust	1 25	
Taxes on property taken for Folsom loan	229 52	
Paid on check of Secretary	550 00	
		3,580 77

Mr. J. C. Horton, for the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, read the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 16, 1898.

Received from James C. Horton, former Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 18, 1897, the following securities:

City of Ft. Smith, Ark., 6 per cent sewer bond, No. 114	$ 1,000 00
" " " 6 " " " 115	1,000 00
" " " 6 " " " 116	1,000 00
" " " 6 " " " 150	1,000 00
Certificate of Stock, No. 1135, the Mutual Home & Savings Association of Kansas City, Missouri, two shares at $200, each	400 00
Receiver's certificate, No. 4017, Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings Bank	169 48
Cash	252 56

INCOME DURING THE YEAR FROM INVESTMENTS.

Feb. 14, 1898.	Six months' interest on Ft. Smith bonds,	$ 120 00	
Jan. 24, 1898.	" " " " " "	120 00	
Mch. 29, 1898.	Interest on money received from former Treasurer	8 72	
			248 72

COLLECTIONS FROM PARISHES.

Mch. 19, 1898.	From St. Paul's, Westport	$ 9 42	
" 25, 1898.	St. Paul Mission, Clinton, Mo.	3 90	
			$ 13 32
	Total		$ 5,084 08

CASH ON HAND,

Deposited with Union National Bank, Kansas City, Mo., at interest.

Cash from former Treasurer	$ 252 56	
Received during the year	262 04	
		$ 514 60

Concerning the securities referred to in this report, allow me to say that Receiver's certificate of the Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings Bank is doubtful. The Mutual Home & Savings Association, although it will pass its usual dividend, I am advised by parties familiar with the institution that it is thought that the assets are in good condition, and will pay out. The Ft. Smith bonds pay their interest promptly, and I am advised will be prepared to pay their principal at maturity, on the first day of August, 1898.

All of which I most respectfully submit.

CHAS. H. V. LEWIS, Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Mann, for the committee appointed at the last

Council to revise the Rules of Order, made a report, proposing the following Order of Business as an amendment thereto, which, on motion, was adopted, to take effect immediately:

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Calling roll of Clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address.
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(10) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
(11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.
  (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Funds.
  (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
  (*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
(12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
(13) Report of Standing Committee.
(14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(15) Miscellaneous motions.
(16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:3 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Unfinished business of previous day.
(2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
(3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(4) Reports of Standing Committees.
(5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(6) Election of Standing Committee.
(7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(8) Other Elections.
  (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
  (*b*) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
  (*c*) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
  (*d*) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
  (*e*) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
  (*f*) To fill vacancies.
(9) Reports of Special Committees, and action thereon.
(10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
(11) New business.
(12) The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

On motion, the Rev. J. S. Moody addressed the Council by invitation.

On motion, the new Order of Business was suspended and the old Order of Business continued in force for the remainder of this Council.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Hopkins, the Bishop was requested to name a date when he wished parochial reports sent to him.

The Bishop responded that they should be sent in on or before the 5th day of May in each year.

Mr. H. D. Ashley, for the committee appointed at the last Council to investigate the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Troost, (see Journal of 1897, page 78,) reported that there was nothing available under said will for Church schools or education.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized and instructed to examine and audit the accounts of the several Treasurers making reports to this Council, and to examine the securities in the hands of such Treasurers, as required by canon xviii, and that said committee make its report to the Secretary, to be published by him in the proceedings of the Council. (For report see Appendix.)

The chair announced that he had revised the Standing Committee on Finance and that he now appointed in addition to the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. J. C. Horton, J. D. Sutton and C. H. V. Lewis as such committee.

The Rev. R. Talbot read the following report:

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

May 12, 1897. The committee organized by the election of the Rev Cameron Mann, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Secretary.

Dec. 14, 1897. The Rev. Albert Loving Whittaker was recommended for ordination as Priest. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bruce Brewster, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut, and also to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia. Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L.L. D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Jan. 8, 1898. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Neilson McVicker, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island. The Bishop met with the Standing Committee as a council of advice.

May 17, 1898. Consent was given to the consecration of Archdeacon Wm. M. Brown as Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas.

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

Jan. 3, 1898. The Parochial Trust Fund authorized the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., to represent the Board at the meeting of the American Church Building Fund Commission in relation to a proposition made to the American Church Building Fund by Trinity Church, Kansas City.

April 22, 1898. The Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., was requested to get a written opinion from the Chancellor of the Diocese as to whether the Parochial Trust Fund hold a valid claim against the American Church Building Fund Commission for $1500 per annum during the life of Mr. E. W. Winner. (Signed) ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

The two foregoing reports were accepted.

On motion of the Rev. J. M. McBride, so much of the Bishop's Address as had reference to the endowment of the Episcopate was referred to a special committee.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Geo. H. McCann, J. C. Horton and J. D. Richardson.

Mr. R. B. Middlebrook gave notice of a proposed amendment to canon xviii.

The Registrar read his annual report, as follows:

REPORT

OF THE REGISTRAR.

In addition to the matter reported on hand last year (see Journal of 1897, page 59), the Registrar respectfully reports that he has on hand about 100 Journals of 1897 of West Missouri. He has received other Diocesan Journals for 1897 from most of the Dioceses of the American Church. He has also received a box of Church Reviews and other pamphlets from the Rev. John Wilkinson, of Lebanon. The Registrar would be pleased to receive donations of the Journal of West Missouri for 1892, as our supply for that year is very short. He would also call attention to the fact that he has now on hand less than 50 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. JOHN K. DUNN, Registrar.

Mr. H. D. Ashley, President of the Church Club, reported verbally for the Church Club and invited all laymen to its membership.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended and, by direction of the Council, the Secretary cast its ballot for Mr. W. B. Clarke for Treasurer, and Mr. Clarke was declared elected.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Secretary, by

instruction of the Council, cast its ballot for the following for Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, and they were declared elected, viz.. Messrs. I. P. Dana, George J. Kimball, and C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer.

Mr. J. C. Hedenburg was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Donovan, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the election of Deputies to the General Convention was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock

On motion of the Rev. R. Talbot, the rules were suspended and the Secretary, by instruction of the Council, cast its ballot for the following as members of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and they were declared elected, viz.:

The Rev. J. Stewart Smith.	Mr. C. A. Kelley.
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins.	Mr. C. H. Nearing.
The Rev. A. G. Singsen.	Mr. W. F. Shippey.
The Rev. G. F. Patterson.	Mr. B. S. Josselyn.
The Rev. R. Keating Smith.	Mr. S. B. Middlebrook.
The Rev. John K. Dunn.	Mr. H. D. Ashley.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

SECOND DAY.

CALVARY CHURCH, SEDALIA,
Wednesday, May 18, 1898

The Council assembled pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M., and, after Morning Prayer, said by the Revs. A. L. Whittaker and Alexander Coffin, was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll was called and the minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

Council proceeded to business.

Mr. George H. McCann, for the Committee on Assessments, read the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

We, your committee, would respectfully recommend that the following assessments be made for the ensuing year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 40 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	60 00
Brookfield,	Grace "	30 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's Church	10 00
Carollton,	" "	25 00
Carthage,	Grace "	100 00
Chillicothe,	" "	100 00
Fayette,	St. Mary's "	25 00
Independence,	Trinity "	50 00
Joplin,	St. Philip's "	25 00
Kansas City,	Grace "	800 00
"	St. George's "	100 00
"	St. Mark's "	50 00
"	St. Mary's "	200 00
"	Trinity "	300 00
Lexington,	Christ "	75 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's, "	10 00
Nevada,	All Saint's "	25 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary "	5 00
Sedalia,	" "	200 00
Carried forward		$ 2,230 00

Brought forward			$ 2,230 00	
Springfield,	Christ	"	125 00	
"	St. John's	"	100 00	
St. Joseph,	Christ	"	600 00	
"	Holy Trinity	"	50 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ	"	50 00	
Weston,	St. Paul's	"	5 00	
Westport,	"	"	150 00	
Total on Parishes				$ 3,310 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	$ 5 00	
Atchison County,	St. Oswald's	10 00	
Aurora,	Trinity	5 00	
Breckenridge,	St. James'	5 00	
Butler,	St. Mark's	15 00	
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00	
Clinton,	St. Paul's	40 00	
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00	
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	20 00	
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	10 00	
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	30 00	
"	St. John's	10 00	
Lamar,	St. Paul's	1 00	
Lebanon,	Trinity	50 00	
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	15 00	
Liberty,	Grace	5 00	
Marshall,	Trinity	50 00	
Monett,	———	5 00	
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	5 00	
Neosho,	St. John's	25 00	
Platte City,	St. Thomas'	5 00	
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	10 00	
Richmond,	———	10 00	
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	5 00	
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00	
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	10 00	
"	St. Matthias'	10 00	
Sweet Springs,	St. James'	5 00	
Trenton,	St. Philip's	5 00	
Utica,	Trinity	5 00	
Versailles,	"	5 00	
West Plains,	All Saints'	10 00	
Willow Springs,	Trinity	5 00	
Total on Missions			$ 421 00
Total on Parishes and Missions			$ 3,731 00

Your committee would recommend that the Secretary be instructed to send statement to each Parish and Mission thirty days previous to the end of each quarter for the amount then due, and should any Parish or Mission not respond within reasonabie time, that such Parish or Mission be notified of its delinquency.

Your committee begs to state that the reason for this recommendation is imperative, as our Treasurer reports only sufficient funds on hand for Diocesan expenses for a very few months, and that in future he will not make advances.

GEO. H. McCANN,
JAMES C. HORTON,
JNO. D. RICHARDSON, JR.,
EDMUND C. HAMMILL,
ROBT. B. MIDDLEBROOK,
B. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Committee on Assessments.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, St. Paul's Church (Westport), Kansas City, was allowed to pay $125 in lieu of the assessment of last year (1897–98).

The Secretary then, by direction of the chair, called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year were received:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Brookfield,	Grace Church		$ 25 00	
Carrollton,	St. Paul's "		10 00	
Carthage,	Grace "		30 00	
Chillicothe,	" "		30 00	
Fayette,	St. Mary's Church		5 00	
Independence,	Trinity "		25 00	
Kansas City,	Grace "		400 00	
"	*St. George's "		50 00	
"	St. Mary's "		100 00	
"	St. Paul's "	(Westport)	100 00	
"	Trinity "		200 00	
Lexington,	Christ "		25 00	
Maryville,	St. Paul's "		15 00	
Nevada,	All Saints' "		20 00	
St. Joseph,	Christ "		600 00	
Sedalia,	*Calvary "		100 00	
Springfield,	Christ "		75 00	
"	St. John's "		40 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ "		10 00	
Weston,	St. John's "		5 00	
				$ 1,865 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	$ 6 00	
Butler,	St. Mark's	15 00	
Cameron,	St. John's	15 00	
Clinton,	St. Paul's	25 00	
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	25 00	
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00	
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00	
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	20 00	
"	St. John's	10 00	
Lebanon,	Trinity	40 00	
Marshall,	"	25 00	
Neosho,	St. John's	10 00	
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	5 00	
Savannah,	St. Mary's	10 00	
Trenton,	St. Philip's	10 00	
West Plains,	All Saints'	25 00	
			$ 251 00

PERSONAL.

George H. McCann	$ 25 00	
J. C. Horton	25 00	
J. L. Cotter	10 00	
F. W. Putnam	20 00	
J. D. Richardson, Jr.	25 00	
Rev. A. L. Whittaker	5 00	
Rev. J. S. Moody	20 00	
		$ 130 00
Total		$ 2,246 00

On motion, the Committee on the Permanent Endowment of the Episcopate was continued after adjournment, and (on motion of Mr. J C. Horton) was instructed to present statement at the meeting of the Church Club at Kansas City in November, 1898.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Council proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention and the following were placed in nomination:

The Rev. R. Talbot.	Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr.
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins.	Mr. B. W. Zimmerman.
The Rev. J. Moran, Jr.	Mr. G. H. McCann.
The Rev. C. Mann.	Mr. W. Pratt.
The Rev. G. F. Patterson.	Mr. G. Lathrop.
The Rev. J. S. Smith.	Mr. H. D. Ashley.
The Rev. A. G. Singsen.	

The chair appointed as tellers for the clerical vote the Revs. A. L. Whittaker and R. K. Smith, and as tellers for the lay vote

Messrs. R. U. Hendrick and J. L. Cotter. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Clerical vote—16 ballots cast, of which there were (for clerical Deputies) for

Rev. Dr. C. Mann	15	Rev. A. G. Singsen	1
" R. Tabot	10	" G. F. Patterson	11
" J. H. Hopkins	10	" J. K. Dunn	1
" Jos. Moran, Jr.	5	" R. K. Smith	1
" J. S. Smith	8		

and (for lay Deputies) for

Mr. W. Pratt	9	Mr. B. W. Zimmerman	9
" G. Lathrop	11	" G. H. McCann	11
" H. D. Ashley	11	" J. D. Richardson, Jr.	10

On the lay vote there were 10 ballots cast, of which there were (for clerical Deputy) for

Rev. R. Talbot	16	Rev. Jos. Moran, Jr.	5
" C. Mann	16	" J. H. Hopkins	18
" G. Patterson	9	" J. S. Smith	12

and (for lay Deputy) for

Mr. W. Babb	11	Mr. G. H. McCann	14
" J. D. Richardson. Jr.	14	" G. Lathrop	10
" B. W. Zimmerman	16	" H. D. Ashley	11

On motion of Mr. J. D. Sutton, the following were declared elected:

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. Dr. C. Mann. Rev. R. Talbot. Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

LAY DELEGATES.

Mr. G. H. McCann. Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr.

A second ballot was then taken, at which there was no choice for Clerical Deputy, and Messrs. H. D. Ashley and B. W. Zimmerman were elected Lay Deputies.

A third ballot was taken, with no choice for Clerical Deputy.

A fourth ballot was taken, at which the Rev. J. Stewart Smith was elected Clerical Deputy.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, the thanks of the Council were tendered to the Rector, ladies and laity of Calvary Church, Sedalia, for their generous hospitality.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hamill, the Council expressed its appreciation of and thanks to the choir of Calvary Church for the

beautiful and appropriate music furnished at the services of the Council, and, on motion of Rev. R. Keating Smith, the Secretary was instructed to enter a note thereof in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. J D. Richardson, Jr., the salary of the Secretary was fixed at $125 for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Dr. Mann invited the Council to meet next year in Grace Parish, Kansas City and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to print the report of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board. (See Appendix.)

The rules were suspended and the Council proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, and, by instruction of the Council, the Secretary cast its ballot for the following, who were declared elected:

The Rev. Dr. C. Mann.	Mr. G. Lathrop
The Rev. R. Talbot.	Mr. B. E. Fryer.
The Rev. J. H. Hopkins.	Mr. J. D. Richardson, Jr.

The Council then proceeded to the election of supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and the Secretary casting the ballot, by instruction of the Council, the following were declared elected:

Rev. G. F. Patterson.	Mr. W. Pratt.
Rev. R. Ellerby.	Mr. C. H. V. Lewis.
Rev. Jos. Moran, Jr.	Mr. R. B. Middlebrook.
Rev. H. A. Duboc.	Mr. R. Barney.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to publish 500 copies of the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. R. K. Smith, the Council expressed its approval of the proposal for the establishment of a Church Hall at the State University.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mann, the President was authorized to certify to the minutes of this day's proceedings, and Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL,
President.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

Population, 400.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Rector—The Rev. Richard Ellerby.

Vestry—Robert Swift, Senior Warden; C. H. West, Junior Warden; Ellen W. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer; James Swift, Samuel Swift.

Families, 5; individuals not included in families, 2. Number of souls, 27. Baptized persons, 27; confirmed persons, 27; communicants (m. 11, f. 16), 27; confirmations (m.), 3. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 2), 3; scholars (m. 7, f. 8), 15. Church building; sittings, 125 (all free); value, $700; debt, $600; insurance, $600.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $12.44; pledges, $60.00; special subscriptions or donations, $16.60; Easter offering, $7.51. Total, $96.55.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $60.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $15.75; Missions, $6.25; Bishop's purse, $7.14. Total, $36.65.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.51.

Total disbursements, $96.65.

BOONVILLE.

Population, 4,141.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Rector—The Rev. Henry Mackay.

Vestry—M. J. Wertheimer, Senior Warden; M. Funnell, Secretary.

Families, 34; individuals not included in families, 7. Communicants, 95; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 5), 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 132; Holy Communion, 16. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 5), 6; scholars, 40; public catechisings, 6. Church building: sittings, 225 (all free); value, $4,000.00; debt, $300.00; insurance, none. Rectory: value, $800.00; insurance, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, $13.00; offerings at other services, $109.67; pledges on pew rents, $563.30; special subscriptions or donations, $69.00;

Easter offering, $28.14; Sunday school Easter offering, $14.71; Woman's Guild, $200.00; miscellaneous, $145.00. Total, $1,142.82.

Disbursements—Not reported.

BROOKFIELD.

Population, 6,000.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Consecrated February 27, 1881.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden and Treasurer; M. P. Greenhalgh, Secretary; J. Gamble, J. F. Turner, H. Maxwell, George Milbank, R. M. Hair, F. A. Eldred, F. R. Cartter.

Families, 44; individuals not included in families, 11. Souls, 175. Communicants, 42; Altar Guild; Woman's Guild; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations (f.), 2; burials, 3; public services, including celebrations, (Sundays 20, week days 23), 43; Holy Communion (public), 22. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 21, f. 25), 46. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $2,500.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,200.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $2.85; offerings at other services, $18.10; pledges, $236.47; special subscriptions and donations, $47.50; Easter offering, $19.87; Sunday school, $9.57; Woman's Guild, $11.00; miscellaneous, $6.10. Total, $351.46.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $281.35; current expenses, $33.10. Total, $314.45.

Diocesan—Missions, $18.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $1.10; Bishop's purse, $5.00. Total, $24.85.

Total disbursements, $339.30.

BRUNSWICK.

Population, 1,748.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

J. M. Peery, Warden.

Families, 2; individuals not included in families, 1. Souls, 8. Baptized persons, 8; communicants (m. 6, f. 2), 8. Church building: sittings (free), 180; value, $700.00; debt, $500.00.

Disbursements—Diocesan: Assessment, $10.00.

CARROLLTON.

Population, 3,878.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Vestry—Dr. H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; Austin Kinsey, Secretary; Hugh K. Rea, Treasurer.

Families, 10; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 43. Communicants (m. 1, f. 11), 12; public services (Sundays 54, week days 2), 56; Holy Communion (public), 2. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 3), 4; scholars (m. 6, f. 4), 10. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, $2,500.00; debt, $100.00; insurance: fire, $1,000.00; tornado, $700.00; debt paid during the year, $25.00.

Receipts—Donations, $25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $47.00. Total, $72.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $19.50; repairs and improvements, $2.50; payments in debts, $25.00. Total, $47.00.

Diocesan—Assessments, $15.00; Missions, $10.00. Total, $25.00.

Total disbursements, $72.00.

CARTHAGE.

Population, 7,981.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1892.

Rector—Rev. Alfred F. Blake took charge July 7, 1895.

Vestry—Thomas N. Davey, Senior Warden; H. H. Harding, Junior Warden; D. Guy Wells, Secretary and Treasurer; A. O. Illseng, Robert E. McCarthy.

Families, 52; individuals not in families, 21. Souls, 242. Baptized persons, 242; confirmed persons, 212; confirmed persons, 136; communicants (m. 34, f. 96) 130; Grace Church Guild, 15; All Saints' Guild, 27; St. Catherine's Guild, 24; choir (vested), 6; baptisms (infant 6, adult f. 3), 9; confirmations (f.), 3; burials, 5; Holy Communion (public 26, private 2), 28. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 10), 12; scholars (m. 30, f. 52), 82. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $7,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Rectory: value, $3,500.00; debt, $1,000.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Debt paid during the year (floating), $264.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $38.00; offerings at other services, $125.00; pledges, $906.62; special subscriptions or donations, $205.60; Easter offering, $105.00; Sunday school, $23.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $17.00; Grace Church Guild, $90.00; St. Catherine's Guild, 28.00; All Saints' Guild, $13.00; miscellaneous, $25.00. Total, $1576.22.

Disbursement — Parochial: Minister's salary, $701.03; current expenses, $333.09; repairs and improvements, $19.05; Sunday school, $23.00; alms to poor, $12.00; interest, $60.00; payments on debts, $264.00. Total, $1,412.17.

Diocesan—Assessment, $75.00; Missions, $43.00; Bishop's purse, $7.05 Total, $125.05.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $17.00; domestic Missions, $5.00; foreign Missions, $5.00; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, $12.00. Total, $39.00.

Total disbursements, $1,576.22.

CHILLICOTHE.

Population, 5,717.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy, M. D., B. D.

Vestry—Dr. Reuben Barney, Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; Newton Page, Secretary; A. Leeper, Treasurer; C. Hurxthal, Mason Little, L. E. Tracy, M. B. Sherman, Mr. Scrampton, P. Randolph, Dr. R. Barney, Jr.

Families, 55; individuals not in families, 12. Communicants, 94; Woman's Guild, 30; St. Agnes' Guild, 12; Daughters of the King, 22; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 4; Dorcas Society, 10; choir (not vested), 30; baptisms (infants 3, adult m. 1), 4; confirmations (m. 1, f. 4), 5; burials, 3; public services, including celebrations (Sundays 150, other days 125), 275; Holy Communion (public 48, private 2), 50. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 8), 10; scholars, 55; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings, free; value, $2,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,500.00. Rectory: value, $2,500.00; debt, $1,700.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Organ: value, $500.00; insurance, $400.00. Debt paid during the year (funded), $656.00.

Receipts Communion alms, $18.00; offerings at other services, $125.00; pledges, $845.00; special subscriptions or donations, $649.40; Easter offering, $167.50; Sunday school, $52.50; Sunday school Easter offering, $43.07; Woman's Auxiliary, cash $5.00, boxes (value) 3.00; Woman's Guild, $240.68; St. Agnes' Guild, $23,00; Dorcas Society, $18.00. Total $2,343.00.

Disbursements Parochial; Minister's salary, $800.00; current expenses, $115.00; repairs and improvements, $550.00; Sunday school, $52.50; alms to poor, $18.00; payments on debts, $656.00. Total, $2,191.50.

Diocesan—Assessment, $100.00; Missions, $30.00; Bishop's purse, $11.00; boxes sent, value $3.00. Total, $144.00.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.50.

Total disbursements, $2,343.00.

FAYETTE.

Population, 2,247.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

[redacted]—Vacant.

Vestry—Isaac H. Pierson, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Maurice Schmirke, Junior Warden; John Talbot, Secretary; W. F. Mitchell, Samuel B. Major, Jr., Charles McCullough, Henry Nutt, William Leonard.

No report.

INDEPENDENCE.

Population, 6,380.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden; Mark S. Salisbury, Junior Warden; T. C. Creel, Secretary and Treasurer; F. C. Florance, B. F. Wilkinson.

No report.

JOPLIN.

Population, 9,943.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Alfred F. Blake.

Vestry—Hanson A. Malin, Senior Warden; Wm. H. Frickelton, Junior Warden; Frank Tew, Secretary; Wm. C. Porter, Treasurer.

Families, 58; individuals not in families, 14. Souls, 225. Confirmed persons, 100; communicants (m. 18, f. 66), 84; Woman's Guild, 20; Daughters of the King, 25; choir (vested), 10; baptisms (infant 3, adult m. 1, f. 2), 6; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; burials, 1; Holy Communion (public), 26. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 4), 5; scholars (m. 18, f. 26), 44. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, $2,500.00; debt, $450.00; insurance, $1,000.00; debt paid during the year (funded), $110.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $15.00; offerings at other services, $104.00; pledges, $393.50; special subscriptions or donations, $60.00; Easter offerings, $39.08; Sunday school, $8.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $4.50; Woman's Guild, $90.00; Daughters of the King, $5.00; miscellaneous, $54.85; General Board of Missions, $100.00. Total, $823.93.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $500.00; current expenses, $76.00; Sunday school, $12.00; alms to poor, $4.08; interest, $20.00; payments on debts, $110.00. Total, $722.08:

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $11.65, Total, $31.65.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $4.50; domestic Missions, $5.00. Total. $9.50.

Total disbursements, $763.23.

This Parish has again reached the position in which it can support a permanent rector. The vestry have called the Rev. Alexander Coffin, and he has accepted to take charge at an early date.

KANSAS CITY.

Population 1890, 132,716.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

New Church consecrated May 15, 1898.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; W. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendenning, Secretary; John A. Ross Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, James McKenzie, E. M. Clendenning, W. M. Reid, A. C. Hunt, T. B. Tomb, W. H. Paret, B. C. Christopher, C. H. V. Lewis, H. D. Ashley, W. H. Chapman, A. L. Howe.

Families, 200. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 476; Woman's Guild, 75; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Girls' Friendly Society, 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; choir (vested), 30; baptisms (infant 13, adult 9), 22; confirmations, 20; marriages, 11; burials, 17; public services (Sunday 175, other days 135), 310; Holy Communion (public :02, private 4), 106. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 175; public catechisings, 6. Church building (including Guild Hall): sittings (free 350, rented 400), 750; value, $150,000; debt (on Guild Hall), $5,000.00; insurance, $20,000.00. Other property (McLean Memorial Fund): value, $9,500.00. Debt incurred during the year (floating), $750.00; debt paid during the year (funded $15,000.00, floating $1,127.80), $16,127.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $357.05; offerings at other services, $657.27; pledges or pew rents, $5,569.57; special subscriptions or donations, $232.92; Easter offering, $2,568.64; Suday School, $150.05; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $100.00, boxes (2), value $80.00; Woman's Guild, $448.86; Girls' Friendly Society, $10.70; sale of propert,y $15,000.00; McLean Memorial Fund, $9,734.15. Total receipts, $34,927.21.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $4,400.00; current expenses, $2,360.76; repairs and improvements, $157.25; Sunday school, $208.83; city missions, $138.45; alms to poor, $271.64; interest, $787.43; payments on debts, $16,127.80; miscellaneous, $325.41; McLean Fund, $9,500,00. Total, $34,277.57.

Diocesan—Assessment, $800.00; Missions, $500.00; Theological Educational Fund, $10.00; Permanent Episcopal fund $10.00: Disabled Clergy Fund, $25.00: Bishop's purse, 27.75. Total, $1,372.75.

Extra Diocesan—Deaf Mute Missions, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $35,655.32.

ST. GEORGE.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. P. Gavan Duffy.

Vestry—Virginius W. Gayle, Senior Warden; H. G. Craig, Junior Warden; Kelly Brent, Secretary; F. M. Hayward, Treasurer; Charles H. Nearing, W. D. Miles, E. H. Gill, Arthur H. James, Joseph M. Lee, H. S. Allen, Benjamin B. Howard, Wm. Mendenhall.

Families, 113; individuals not in families, 50. Souls, 456. Communicants, 240; Woman's Guild, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 34; Junior Auxiliary, 6; Daughters of St. George, 13; Brotherhood of St. Andrew 13; choir (vested) 22; baptisms (infant), 8; confirmations (m. 7, f. 6), 13; marriages, 2; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 162; public services, Sundays 168, other days about 110; Holy Communion, public 52, private 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 120; public catechisings, monthly. Church building: sittings (free), 320; value, $6,000.00; debt, $7,300.00; insurance, $3,000,00; debt paid during the year (floating), $325.00.

Receipts—Early Communion alms, $25.19; offerings at other services, $161.70; pledges, $1,200.20; special subscriptions or donations, $43,75; Easter offering, $243.02; Sunday School Easter offering $39.00 Woman's Auxiliary, $50.00; Woman's Guild, $245.00; miscellaneous, $186.02. Total receipts, $2,193.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $727.80; current expenses, $478.90; repairs and improvements, $29.53; Sunday school, $39.00; interest, $436.63; payments on debts, $325.00. Total, $2,036.86.

Diocesan—Assessment, $130.00; Bishop's purse, $50.00; number of boxes sent, 2. Total, $180.00.

Extra Diocesan—Infirm Clergy, $9.00.

Total disbursements, $2,225.86.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. Antone G. Singsen; took charge January 12, 1896.

Vestry—H. S. McDonald, Senior Warden; Alfred Hamlin, Junior Warden; F. M. VanKeuren, Secretary; Henry L. White, Treasurer; Thomas Lightfoot, Arthur Miller, Thomas Dixon, A. H. Halsey, David H. Bambery.

Families, 50; individuals not in families, 35. Souls, 200. Communicants, 137; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; choir (vested), 25; baptisms, infant 4, adult (f.) 1; confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 144; public services (Sundays 109, other days 90), 199. Holy Communion (public), 17. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 7), 9; scholars, 64; public catechisings, 52, Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, $3,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory: value, $4,000.00; debt, $2,100.00; insurance, $2,000.00; debt incurred during the year (floating), $150.00; debt paid during the year (funded), $128.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, offerings, pledges and special subscriptions or donation, $1,369.68; Easter offering, $93.00; Sunday school, $65.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $18.20; boxes, value $15.00; Woman's Guild, $132.00 Total, $1,692.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $771.47; other current expenses, $252.80; Sunday school, $45.00; ground rent, $200.00; payment on debts, $128.00. Total, $1,397.27.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $28.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.65. Total, $82.85.

Extra Diocesan—Number of boxes sent 2, value $15.00.
Total disbursements, $1,495.12.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.
Assistant—The Rev. George H. Bailey.
Vestry—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Senior Warden; F. W. Shippey, Junior Warden; M. G. Harman, Secretary; William Ollis, Treasurer; E. G. Wood, D. H. Norris, Percy Douglas, C. E. Hill, E. C. Hammill, J. E. Hicks.
Souls, 300. Communicants, 160; St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament, Guild of all Souls, choir (vested); baptisms, infant 23, adult (f.) 4; confirmations (f.), 2; marriages, 5; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 225; public services (Sundays 214, other days 988), 1,202; Holy Communion (public 452, private 16), 468. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 3), 5; s cholars, 75. Church building: sittings (free), 350; debt, $7,000; insurance, $7,000; Chapel, Fourth and Locust streets; value, $10,000.00; debt, $9,000.00.
Receipts—Communion alms, $56.56; offerings at other services, $131.04; pledges, $1,934.77; special subscriptions or donations, $24.13; Easter offering, $280.00. Total, $2,426.50.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,120.00; current expenses, $940.00; repairs and improvements, $70.00; alms to poor, $50.89; interest, $420.00; payments on debt (paving), $234.15. Total, $2,835.04.
Diocesan—Assessment, $200.00; Missions, $100.00. Total, $300.00.
Total disbursements, $3,135.04.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Keating Smith; took charge Sept. 15, 1896.
Vestry—E. S. Washburn, Senior Warden; G. W. Lee, Junior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; H. L. Harmon, Gardiner Lathrop, G. Y. Lynn, Alfred Toll, J. W. S. Reid, J. C. Rieger, W. B. Thayer, Henry VanBrunt, Dent Yates.
Families, 70; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 310. Baptized persons, 290; confirmed persons, 120; communicants (m. 35, f. 70), 105; Woman's Guild, 42; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; choir, men and boys (vested), 27; Girls' Lenten Choir, 14; baptisms (infant 5, adult m. 2, f. 2), 9; confirmations (m. 10, f 9), 19; marriages, 2; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 85; Public services (Sundays 66, other days 40), 106; Holy Communion (public), 40. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 9), 12; scholars (m. 50, f. 30), 80; public catechisings, 43. Church building: sittings (free 24, assigned 176), 200; value, $5,000.00; debt, $700.00; insurance, $1,000.00; debt paid during the year (funded), $300.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $83.59; offerings at other services, $392.78; pledges and pew rents, $1,701.56; special subscriptions or donations, $92.20; Easter offering, $289.82; Sunday school, $64.39; Sunday school Easter offering, $31.50; Woman's Auxiliary, cash $69.44; boxes, value $109.81; Woman's Guild, $224.81. Total, including balance on hand May 1, 1897 ($257.63), $3,317.53.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,500.00; current expenses, $472.70; repairs and improvements, $295.65; Sunday school, $60.65; City Missions, $46.43; alms to poor, $32.60; interest, $72.00; payments on debts, $300.00. Total, $2,780.05.

Diocesan—Assessment, $125.00; Missions, $67.55; Theological Educational Fund, $8.11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $9.42; Disabled Clergy Fund, $26.05; Bishop's purse, $26.00; Number of boxes sent 4, value $72.11; disabled Clergy, $29.25; Bishop's Missionary Fund, $20.00. Total, $383.49.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $3.75; Foreign Missions, $45.73; Number of boxes sent 3, value $62.20. Total, 111.68.

Total disbursements, including balance on hand May 1, 1898 ($42.31), $3,317.53.

TRINITY.

Reorganized January 15, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—Robert B. Middlebrook, Senior Warden; Wm. A. Remfry, Junior Warden; Jas. H. Ashley, Secretary; Fred. Ameling, Treasurer; Walton H. Holmes, E. F. Swinney, G. I. Kimball, W. N. Knight, R. W. Carey, D. W. Rider, J. C. Pond, J. C. Tate, Robert Peet, R. A. Howard.

Families, 230. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 402; Woman's Guild, 42; Woman's Auxiliary, 36; Daughters of the King, 14; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; choir (vested), 40; baptisms, infant 15, adult (m. 3, f. 7), 10; confirmations (m. 8, f. 21), 29; marriages, 13; burials, 14; public services (Sundays 210, other days 91), 301; Holy Communion (public 100, private 10), 110. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 4, f. 9), 13; scholars, 160; catechisings, weekly. Church building: sittings (free 150, rented 350), 500; insurance, $20,000.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $121.79; offerings at other services, $305.93; pledges or pew rents, $2,492.10: special subscriptions or donations, $520.00; Easter offering, $481.06; Sunday school, $154.40; Sunday school Easter offering, $30.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash) $69.76, boxes, value $14.00; Woman's Guild, $385.47; miscellaneous (extra Parochial), $310.00; Daughters of the King, $89.90; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $27.80. Total, $5,002.21.

Disbursement—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,903.50; current expenses, $1,094.52; repairs and improvements, $668,05; Sunday school, $147.25; alms to poor, $121.79; Church societies, $542.25. Total, $4,477.36.

Diocesan—Assessment, $300.00; Missions, $100,00; Disabled Clergy Fund,

$7.10; Bishop's purse, $14.05; Number of boxes sent 2, value $14.00. Total, $435.15.
Extra Diocesan—Jewish Missions, $3.00.
Total disbursements, $4,915.51.

LEXINGTON.

Population, 4,537.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; George K. Smith, Junior Warden and Secretary; W. B. Wiley, Frank Trigg, John Reinhard.

Families, 28; individuals not in families, 10. Souls, 125. Baptized persons, 65; confirmed persons, 60; communicants, 60; Woman's Guild; baptisms (infant), 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 100; public services (Sunday 40, other days 60), 100; Holy Communion (public), 25. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 5), 7; scholars (m. 20, f. 25), 45; public catechisings, 12. Church building; sittings (free), 200; value, $5,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory, $1,500.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,200.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $5.11; offerings at other services, $29.44; pledges $528.35; special subscriptions or donations, $49.07; Easter offering, $20.17; Sunday school, $30.94; Woman's Guild, $29.80. Total, $692.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $158.32; repairs and improvements, $16.85; Sunday school, $20.94. Total, $596.11.

Diocesan Assessment, $75.00; Missions, $7.42; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.75; Bishop's purse, $2.60. Total, $86.77.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $692.88.

MARYVILLE.

Population, 4,037.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—The Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins.

Vestry—W. R. Jones, Senior Warden; E. J. Williams, Junior Warden; W. H. Frost, Secretary; Gerge S. Baker, Treasurer; D. D. Mendenhall, C. D. Hooker, W. Dowdeswell.

Families, 19; individuals not in families, 2. Souls, 65. Baptized persons, 70; confirmed persons, 40; communicants (m. 14, f. 27), 41; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Junior Auxiliary, 8; choir (vested), 21; baptisms (infant 5, adult 1), 6; confirmations (m. 3, f. 2), 5; burials, 1; public services (Sundays 104, other days 15), 119; Holy Communion (public), 18.

Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 3), 4; scholars, 30; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $1,000.00; insurance. $1,000.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $19.04; offerings at other services, $40.35; pledges, $343.00; Easter offering, $17.60; Sunday school, $15.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $16.00; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes), value $25.00; Woman's Guild, $100.00. Total, $575.99.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $49.79; repairs and improvements, $14.75; Sunday school, $9.00; alms to poor, $8.76. Total, $482.30.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Missions, $15.00; Bishop's purse, $8.83. Total, $33.83.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $16.00; boxes sent 2, value, $25. Total, $41.00.

Total disbursements, $557.13.

NEVADA.

Population, 7,262.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. J. M. McBride; took charge April 13, 1896.

Vestry—M. T. Hill, Senior Warden; Joseph E. Harding, Junior Warden; Lewis Levins, Secretary; J. L. Cotter, Treasurer; John T. Harding, John L. Birdseye, George B. Cogswell.

Families, 53; individuals not in families, 9. Souls, 157. Confirmed persons, 53; communicants (m. 9, f. 40), 49; Woman's Guild, 32; Daughters of the King, 7; choir (vested 22, not vested 4), 26; baptisms, adult (m. 1, f. 2), 3; confirmations (m. 1, f. 8), 9; marriages, 1; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 108; public services (Sundays 80, other days 15), 95; Holy Communion (public 14, private 5), 19. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 4), 5; scholars (m. 16, f. 40), 56; public catechisings, 4. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $3,000.00; debt, $780.00; insurance, $1,000.00; debt paid during year (floating), $56 00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $24.36; offerings at other services, $67.30; pledges, $408.00; special subscriptions or donations, $125.00; Easter offering, $67.25; Sunday school, $15.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $12.33; Woman's Guild, $102.50; other societies, $45.00; miscellaneous, $30.00. Total, $896.74.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $429.00; current expenses, $184.00; repairs and improvements, $94.00; alms to poor, $12.50; interest, $81.00; payments on debts, $50.00. Total, $850.50.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $15.00; Theological Educational Fund, $1.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.25; Bishop's purse, 6.00. Total, $54.00.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $12.33; Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $2.25.

Total disbursements, $919.08.

This Parish has suffered by deaths and removals.

PLEASANT HILL.

Population, 2,217.

MT. CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Missionary in charge—The Rev. J. W. Dunn.
Vestry—John Holloway, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 4. Souls, 8. Communicants (m. 2, f. 5), 7; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 30; Holy Communion (public), 12. Church building: value, $3,000.00.
Receipts—Offerings at services, 14.50; offerings for Bishop's purse, $2.82. Total, $17.32.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $4.85.
Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $2.65; Bishop's purse, $2.82. Total, $10.47.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.00.
Total disbursements, $17.32.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population, 52,324.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

(Including items marked * from St. Mark's and St. Paul's Missions.)

Rector—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, B. D.; took charge July 1, 1895.
Vestry—John D. Richardson, Jr., Senior Warden; Charles A. Kelly, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Sidney Brown, Secretary; Henry G. Buckingham, Charles E. Green, Henry M. Hansen, J. C. Hedenberg, Robert U. Hendrick, Joshua Motter, Louis Motter, Edward C. Smith, Albert White.
Families, 332; individuals not included in families, 269. Souls, 1,385. Baptized persons, 1,161; *confirmed persons, 654; *communicants (m. 129, f. 379), 508; Dorcas Society, 58; Woman's Auxiliary, 60; Junior Auxiliary, 39; Altar Guild (active members), 26; King's Daughters (active members), 17; Visiting Committee, 12; Church Periodical Club, 14; Sewing School: teachers 6, scholars 35; Colored Sewing School: teachers 2, scholars 20; Choir Vestment Committee, 14; Mothers' Meeting Committee, 4; Brotherhood of St. Andrew (including 4 probationers), 19; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew (all probationers), 6; Christ Church (men's) Club, 63; Junior League (youth's), 12; Sunday Evening Committee, 6; Parish Paper Committee, 4; Christ Church Cadets, 50; choir (vested department, men and boys 41, ladies' department 14), total in choir, 55; baptisms (*infant, m. 15, f. 18), 33, *adult, (m. 10, f. 7), 17; *confirmations (m. 21, f. 24), 45; marriages, 14; burials, 26; *services and addresses

(and instuctions), 505; public services (Sundays 205, other days 213), 418; Holy Communion (public 119, private 6), 125. *Entire Parish Sunday school enrollment (3 Sunday schools and 5 Bible classes): officers and teachers 43, scholars 408, total 451, Christ Church Sunday school and 3 Bible classes: officers and teachers (m. 10, f. 17), 27; scholars (m. 131, f. 154), 285; total enrollment (Christ Church), 312; public catechisings, 45. Church building: sittings (free 100, rented 600), 700; value, $18,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $15,000.00. Rectory: value, $12,000.00; debt, $4,500.00; insurance, $6,000.00. St. Mark's Chapel (see report of St. Mark's Mission, page 91); value $1,700.00; debt, $643.00; insurance, $1,500.00, Total, $31,700.00. Debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during year (funded), $2,698.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $299.74; offerings at other services, $672.28; pledges, $5,804.98; special subscriptions or donations, $694.83; Easter offering, $3,500.00; Sunday school, $377.08; Sunday school Easter offering, $150.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $351.24, valuation $26.95), total $378.19; boxes 2, value $156.95; Junior Auxiliary (cash $120,26, valuation $62.41), total $182.67; box 1, value $38; Dorcas Society (cash $144.07, valuation $52.66), total $196.73; Altar Guild, $217.45; Mothers' Meeting, $108.29; King's Daughters (cash $62.48, valuation $20.19), total $82.67; box 1, value $39.75. Choir Vestment Committee, $25.25; Sewing School, $14; Colored Sewing School, $36.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $76.85; Junior League, $6.30; Christ Church Club, $29.88; various cash balances, $424.38. Total receipts, $12,977.57.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary (13 months), $2,383.35; current expenses (13 months), $3,255.45; repairs and improvements, $665.64; Sunday school, $163.84; City Missions, $295.40; alms to poor, $299.97; interest (part of last year included), $734.60; payments on debts, $2,500. Total, $10,298.25.

Diocesan—Assessment (including last year's), $1,125.00; Missions, $669.00; Church Bells, $7.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, $28.32; Bishop's purse, $29. Total, $1,858.82.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions (including $46.39 valuation), $311.06; Foreign Missions, $153.48; Indian Missions, $2.00; Jewish Missions, $10.57; Deaf Mute Missions, $3.31; St. Andrew's Cross, $19.20; General Clergy Relief, $8.50; United Offering Fund, $12.00; boxes sent 4, value $234.70. Total, $520.12.

Total disbursements (including $300.38 balances), $12,977.57.

*Including items also reported by St. Mark's and St. Paul's Missions.

The two Missions, St. Mark's and St. Paul's, are parts of Christ Church Parish, and several of their totals are included in those of Christ Church in this report. Their separate reports will be found under the proper head.

A new system of bookkeeping has involved the including of 13 months' items in Christ Church report in several instances.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May, 1869.

Rector—Vacant.

Vestry—John Howe, Senior Warden; Joseph Williams, Junior Warden; Eli Chapman, Secretary; Robert Hubbard, Treasurer; A. L. Fletcher, J. E. Williams, Jas. Cockfield, W. Y. Brown, Alfred Cooper, G. V. Chapman.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; choir (vested), 21. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 4, f. 6), 10; scholars (m. 23, f. 37), 60. Church buildings 3: sittings, 300; value, $5,000.00; debt, $450.00; insurance, $4,000.00. Vacant lot: value, $40.00. Debt incurred during year, none; debt paid during year (floating), $350.

Receipts—Communion alms, $29.73; offerings at other services, $50.96; pledges, $584.75; special subscriptions or donations, $228.33; Easter offering, $149.18; Sunday school, $35.83; Sunday school Easter offering, $14.65; miscellaneous, $40.50. Total, $1,133.93.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $524.00; current expenses, $239.06; repairs and improvements, $19.50; alms to poor, $21.00; payments on debts, $350.00. Total, $1,153.56.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $35.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $4.70; Bishop's purse, $10.00. Total, $99.70.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign Missions, $1.90; Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $2.95. Total, $4.85.

Total disbursements, $1,258.11.

SEDALIA.

Population, 14,068.

CALVARY.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. Gerard F. Patterson; took charge August 1, 1895.

Vestry—B. W. Zimmerman, Senio Warden; G. L. Faulhaber, Junior Warden; J. W. Byler, Secretary; D. H. Smith, Treasurer; O. A. Crandall, John Walmsley, C. C. Evans, A. N. Maltby, J. W. Mellor, Dr. D. T. Abell, H. Jakeman, Dr. G. H. Scott, J. M. Offield, J. C. VanRiper, A. A. Baker.

Families, 143; individuals not included in families, 21. Number of Souls, 529. Baptized persons, 480; confirmed persons, 320; communicants (m. 74, f. 216), 290; Woman's Guild, 24; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Junior Auxiliary, 12; Parish Aid Society, 16. Organ Builders, 12; choir (vested), 30; baptisms (infant 11, adult f. 2), 13; confirmations (m. 2, f. 5), 7; marriages, 9; burials, 10; sermons and addresses, 208; public services (Sundays 158, other days 140), 298; Holy Communion (public 90, private 2), 92; Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 11), 14; scholars (m. 68, f. 70), 138; public catechisings, 46. Church building: sittings (free), 425; value, $20,000.00; debt, $5,000.00; insurance, $9,000.00. Rectory: value, $10,000; debt, $4,000.00; insurance, $6,000.00. Total value, $30,000. Debt paid during the year (funded), $500.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $56.40; offerings at other services, $308.58; pledges or pew rents, $1,355.90; special subscriptions or donations, $377; Easter offering, $458.84; Sunday school, $57.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $51.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $85.00; Woman's Guild, $504; other societies, $173.00; Junior Auxiliary, $13.00. Total receipts, $3,439.72.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,200.00; current expenses, $376.00; repairs and improvements, $118.70; Sunday school, $105.00; alms to poor, $53.00; interest, $700.35; payments on debts, $500.00. Total, $3,053.05.

Diocesan—Assessment, $200.00; Missions, $110.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $5.88; Bishop's purse, $25.62; for Bishop's Missionary (Woman's Auxiliary pledge), $30.00; for Bishop's Missionary (by Junior Auxiliary pledge), $10.00. Total, $381.50.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $11.11.

Total disbursements, $3,445.66.

SPRINGFIELD.

Population, 21,850.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr.; took charge August 1, 1896.

Vestry—Geo. H. McCann, Senior Warden; Albert Marzetti, Junior Warden; Fred C. Eckas, Secretary; W. W. Smith, Treasurer; Henry Cooper, John Radcliffe, George Cooper.

Families, 90; individuals not in families, 35. Souls, 430. Baptized persons, 500; confirmed persons, 179; communicants (m. 62, f. 117), 179; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, choir (vested) in training; baptisms (infant 26, adult m. 3, f. 2), 31; confirmations (m. 6, f. 6), 12; marriages, 8; burials, 14; sermons and addresses, 222; public services (Sundays 173, other days 138), 311; Holy Communion (public 108, private 14), 122. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 5, f. 6), 11; scholars (m. 38, f. 53), 91; public catechisings, weekly. Church building: sittings (free), 300; value, $3,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $2,500.00. Rectory: value, $4,000.00; debt, $1,200.00; insurance, $2,500.00. Other property: Church and rectory lot, organ, &c.: value, $5,000,00; debt, $1,200.00; insurance, $5,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00. Debt incurred during the year, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $379.44; Easter offering, $186.73; Sunday school, $93.02; Sunday school Easter offering, $21.31. Miscellaneous, $1,372.85. Total receipts, $2,053.35.

Disbursements—Parochial; Minister's salary, $1,200.00; current expenses, $275.00; repairs and improvements, $100.00; Sunday school, $90.00; alms, to poor, $24.00; interest, $96.00; payments on debts, $50.00. Total; $1,835.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $125.00; Missions, $75.00; Bishop's purse, $9.35. General Missions, $9.00. Total, $218.35.

Total disbursements, $2,053.35.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Consecrated April 26, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. M. M. Moore.

Vestry—Alfred W. Ollis, Senior Warden; Thomas Koontz Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; Charles P. Ollis, Treasurer; George W. Ruthe ford, Robert H. Walker, John B. Featherstone.

Families, 59. Souls, 241. Baptized persons, 224; confirmed persons, 150; communicants, 128; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; choir (vested), 25; baptisms (infant 33, adult m. 4, f. 4), 41; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; marriages, 2; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 109; public services (Sundays 131, other days 103), 234; Holy Communion (public 57, private 1), 58. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; public catechisings, 8. Church building: sittings, free; valee, $12,000 00;debt, none; insurance (building $3,000.00, furniture $1,000.00. Chapel: value, $500.00; debt, none; insurance, $300. Debt paid during the year (floating, on Mission), $75.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $65.69; offerings at other services, $204.72; pledges, $810.31; special subscriptions or donations, $51.00; Easter offering, $144.64; Sunday school, $37.33; Sunday school Easter offering, $22.62; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $12.80; Woman's Guild, $291.77; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $76.55; miscellaneous (Parish Helper $129.55, St. Andrew's Mission $49.21, Rector's fund $52.10, communicants' assessment $126.35, special fund $52.10), $419.76. Total receipts, $2,137.13.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,132.87; current expenses, $264.90; repairs and improvements, $91.20; Sunday school, $29.33; City Missions, $50.25; alms to poor, $21.90; payments on debts, $75.00; Parish paper, $137.38. Total, $1,802.83.

Diocesan—Assessment, $116.90; Missions, $40.00; Bishop's purse, $5.10; chapter disbursements, $77.85. Total, $239.65.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $22.62; Domestic Missions, $5.00; Indian Missions, $3.25. Total, $30.87.

Total disbursements, $2,073.45.

WARRENSBURG.

Population, 4,706.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector The Rev. John K. Dunn; took charge January 12, 1895.

Vestry A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary; D. J. Beck. Treasurer; W. T. Calkins, John E. Clark, J. H. Wilson.

Families, 18; individuals not in families, 14. Souls, 79. Baptised persons, 56; confirmed persons, 36; communicants (m. 8, f. 28), 36; Woman's Guild, 19; choir (not vested) congregation. Baptisms (infant 7, adult 1), 8; Confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 26; public

services (Sundays 23, other days 2), 25. Holy communion (public 12, private 1), 13. Sunday scbool: officers and teachers, male 6, scholars 35. Public catechisings, monthly. Church lot and foundation, value, $1,500; Rectory, value, $1,000; debt, $450; insurance, $500. Total, $2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $53.39; pledges, 100.20; donations, $1.50; Sunday school, $11.50; Sunday school Easter offering. $13.28; Woman's Guild, $138.78. Total receipts, $318.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $112.36; current expenses, $6.85; Sunday school (including balance $7.50), $11.50; sundry expenses, $61.59; alms to poor, $5.00; for building fund (Woman's Guild), $43.49; balance in Treasurer's hands, $2.21; balance (Woman's Guild), $3.55, Total, $246.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 50c; Bishop's purse, $4.10; Bishop's special, $6.50. Total, $71.10.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, 50c; Foreign Missions, 50c. Total, $1.00.

Total disbursements, $318.65.

WESTON.

Population, 1,200.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

No report.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Fayette . . . . . St. Mary.s.
Independence . . . . . Trinity.
Weston . . . . . St. John's.

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

Population, 282.

ST. MATTHEWS.

Organized October 1, 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. L. T. Minturn.
Committee—Peter Moser, Warden; L. T. Minturn, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 12; individuals not in families, 2. Souls, 43. Baptized persons, 38; confirmed persons, 32; communicants, 22; baptisms (infant 1, adult f. 1; confirmations (f.), 1; sermons and addresses, 58; public services (Sundays 43, other days 15), 58; Holy Communion (public), 2. Sunday school; officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 3), 4; scholars (m. 10, f. 20), 30. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $1,300.00; insurance, $500.00. Church lot: value, $25.00.
Receipts—Communion alms, $3.75; offerings at other services, $10.83; Sunday school, $2.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $4.82. Total, $21.40.
Disbursements—Parochial: Sunday school, $3.33.
Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $4.15; Bishop's purse, $1.00. Total, $10.15.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.50; balance, 42c. Total, $7.92.
Total disbursements, $21.40.

ATCHISON CO.

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 16, 1891.

Missionary-in-charge—The Rev. L. M. Wilkins.
Committee—Isaac Lyson, Warden; Wm. Huggins (P. O., Mound City), Secretary; Wm. Bowness, Treasurer.
No report.

BUTLER.

Population, 2,812.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. J. M. McBride.
Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; W. F. Duval, Secretary; Mrs. Deacon, Treasurer.

Families, 31; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 102. Baptized persons, 42; confirmed persons, 34; communicants (m. 14, f. 20), 34; choir (not vested), 5; confirmations (m. 2, f. 2), 4; marriages, 2: burials, 1. Sermons and addresses, 35; public services (Sundays 26, other days 9), 35. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 1), 3; scholars (m. 9, f. 11), 20; public catechisings, 3. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value,$1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $6.50; offerings at other services, $11.35; pledges. $120.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $1.65; Woman's Guild, $19.00, Total, $158.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $120.00; current expenses, $12.00. Total, $132.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Missions, $10.00; Theological Educational Fund, $2.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.00. Total, $23.25.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $1.65.

Total disbursements, $156.90.

CAMERON.

Population, 2,917.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated November, 1880.

Missionary—Vacant.

Committee—Thomas E. Turney, Warden; R. H. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer; J. A. Franklin, J. I. Osborn.

No report.

CLINTON.

Population, 4,757.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 22, 1897.

Missionary—The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker; took charge June 22, 1897.

Committee—Richard Bowen, Warden; L. J. Barnett, Secretary; George Worth, Treasurer.

Families, 44; individuals not in families, 11. Souls, 176. Baptized persons, 102; confirmed persons, 60; communicants (m. 8, f. 49), 57; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms (infant 4, adult f. 3), 7; confirmations (m. 1, f. 9), 10; marriages, 3; sermons and addresses, 75; public services (Sundays 73, other days 18), 91; Holy Communion (public), 10. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 9), 10; scholars (m. 39, f. 43), 82; public catechisings, weekly. Church building: sittings (free), 250; value, $7,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $4,000.00.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $113.15; pledges, $312.85; special subscriptions or donations, $50.21; Easter offering, $15.80; Sunday school, $61.73; Sunday school Easter offering, $4.98; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $9.34; boxes, value $20.00; Woman's Guild, $153.95. Total receipts, $742.01.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary (including $50.00 fund Ladies' Guild), $300.00; current expenses, $95.69; Sunday school, $35.04. Total $430.73.

Diocesan—Assessment, $40.00; Missions, $20.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund $3.90; Bishop's purse ($5.00 from Sunday school), $8.18; number of boxes sent 1, value $15.00. Total, $87.08.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), $1.69; Domestic, and Foreign Missions (Sunday school), $4.98; Foreign Missions (Woman's Auxiliary), $3.45; General Disabled Clergy Fund, $2.33. Total, $12.45.

Total disbursements, $530.26.

The Missionary was ordained Priest December 19, 1897.

A memorial tablet of Mr. Harry Kemp has been placed in the church (Dec. 1897); also memorial window of the Rev. Pendleton Brooke (January, 1898), and one of Frederick C. Josselyn (April, 1898.)

HAMILTON.

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

No report.

HARRISONVILLE.

Population, 1,645.

ST. PETER'S.

Organized 1871.

Committee—T. A. Moseley, Warden: A. S. Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Communicants (m. 9, f. 16), 25; Woman's Guild, 5; burials, 2. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 7, f. 5), 12.

Receipts—Offerings, $4.76; special subscriptions or donations, $83.33; Easter offering, (about) $11.00; Sunday school, $10.81; Woman's Guild (balance on hand), $9.00; general fund (balance on hand), $22.65. Total, $141,55.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $109.45; current expenses, $18.95. Total, $128.40.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Bishop's purse, (about) $11.00. Total, $21.00.

Total disbursements, $149.40.

HOLDEN.

Population, 2,520.

MT. CALVARY.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Missionary—The Rev. J. K. Dunn.

Thomas D. Kennedy, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 6; individuals, not in families, 7. Souls, 35. Baptised persons, 31; confirmed persons, 23; communicants (m. 8, f. 13), 21; Woman's Guild, 5; choir (not vested), 4. Baptisms, infant, 2. Sermons and addresses, 23; public services (on Sundays) 23. Holy communion, (public, 12, private 2,) 14. Church building: sittings (free) 100; value, $1,700; debt, none; insurance $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $14.60; pledges, $100; miscellaneous, $24.00. Total receipts, $138.60.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $94.00; current expenses, $10; repairs and improvements (sidewalk), $20.00. Total, $124.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; missions, $2.50; Bishop's purse, $2.10. Total, $14.60.

Total disbursements, $138.60.

KANSAS CITY,

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. A. G. Singsen.

Committee—Wade B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; James Knox, Secretary.

Communicants, 84; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; baptisms (infant 1, adult m. 2, f. 1), 3; confirmations (m. 6, f. 14), 20; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Sermons and addresses, 100; public services (Sundays 104, other days 80), 184; Holy Communion (public), 52. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 1, f. 2), 3; scholars (m. 12, f. 18), 30; public catechisings, 2. Church building: value, $4,000.00; debt incurred during year (floating, street paving), $168.40.

Receipts—Communion alms, $12.87; offering at other services, $79.36; pledges, $189.16; special subscriptions, $76.60; Easter offering, $30.55; Sunday school, $15.26; Sunday school Easter offering, $1.50; Woman's Guild, $87.47; Daughters of the King, $5.00; money borrowed, $100.00. Total, $597.77.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $124.00; current expenses, $187.32; repairs and improvements, $156.58; alms to poor, $5.00; interest, $3.14; payments on debts, $42.10. Total, $518.14.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.55; Bishop's purse, $5.00. Total, $56.55.

Total disbursements, $574.69.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Lay-Reader-in-charge—E. O. Hudson.

Committee—B. Fradenburg, Warden; Amos Edwards, Jr., Treasurer; Enoch Harrison, Secretary; J. S. Warrick, Thomas Whitehouse; A. Palmer, F. Adams, Mr. Rudge, Mr. Roach.

Families, 23; individuals not in families, 5. Number of souls, 97. Baptized persons, 83; confirmed persons, 54; communicants (m. 21, f. 30), 51; Woman's Guild, Daughters of St. John; choir, congregational (not vested). Baptisms (infant 2, adult m. 4), 6; confirmations (m. 5, f. 7), 12; burials, 2. Sermons and addresses, 120; public services (Sundays 95, other days 25), 120; Holy Communion (public), 12. Suuday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 7), 10; scholars (m. 21; f. 22), 43; public catechisings, weekly. Church building: $600.00; sittings (free), 75; debt, none; insurance, $300.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $53.47; pledges, $92.75; borrowed money, $15.00; miscellaneous (concert), $13.05. Total receipts, $174.27.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $84.25; current expenses, $50.03; repairs and improvements, $6.95; Sunday school, 45c; payments on debts, $26.00. Total, $167.68.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Bishop's purse, $1.35. Total, $6.35.

Total disbursements, $174.03.

LEBANON.

Population, 2,218.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. John Wilkinson.

Committee—Charles L. Palmer, Warden; Edward F. Stebbins, Secretary; Henry T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 19; individuals not in families, 6. Souls, 84. Baptized persons, 84; confirmed persons, 60; communicants (m. 22, f. 35), 59; Woman's Guild, 16; St. Agnes' Guild, 16; choir, chorus. Baptisms (infant 4, adult f. 1), 5; confirmations (m. 2, f. 2), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 2. Sermons and addresses, 128; public services (Sundays 78, other days 100), 178; Holy Communion (public), 44. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 4), 6; scholars (m. 10, f, 16), 26; public catechisings, 32. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, $1,200 00; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $201.99; pledges, $383.48; Easter offering, $41.16; Sunday school, $22.21; Sunday school Easter offering, $34.73; Woman's Guild, $100.00. Total receipts, $784.56.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $483.48; current expenses, $86.75; Sunday school, $6.28; special services, $5.00. Total, $584.51.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $40.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $21.71; Bishop's purse, $22.71; Bishop's special, $15.00. Total, $133.42.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $44.73; Domestic Missions, $2.20; Foreign Missions, $2.20; Calvary Church, Yates Center, Kan., $15.00; Bible

and Prayer-Book Society, $3.75. Total, $67.88.
Total disbursements, $785.81.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

Population, 1,369.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1872.

Consecrated September 8, 1889.

Missionary—The Rev. J. W. Dunn.
Committee—Daniel Whiting, Warden.
Families, 5; individuals not in families, 6. Souls, 12. Communicants (m. 4, f. 18), 22. Church building: value, $3,000.00.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $63.53; special subscriptions or donations (at 50th anniversary of pastor's ordination), $59.90. Total, $123.43.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $96.43.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $10.00. Total, $25.00.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.00.
Total disbursements, $123.43.

LIBERTY.

GRACE.

Organized 1859.

No report.

MANSFIELD.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized February 12, 1895.

No report.

MARSHALL.

Population, 4,297.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.
Committee—A. B. Stewart, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 34; individuals not in families, 8. Souls, 153. Baptized persons, 123; confirmed persons, 90; communicants, 76; Woman's Guild, 12; St. Katharine's Guild, 21; choir (not vested), 8. Baptisms (infant 2, adult f. 1), 3; confirmations (m. 2, f. 2), 4; burials, 2. Sermons and addresses, 141; public services (Sundays 99, other days 48), 147; Holy Communion (public), 15. Sunday school: officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 6), 8; scholars (m. 14, f. 38), 52; public catechisings, frequently. Church building: sit-

tings (free), 150; value, $1,500.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.00. Rectory: value, $1,400.00; debt, none; insurance, $700.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $18.48; offerings at other services, $114.30; pledges, $484.45; special subscriptions or donations, $42.00; Easter offering, $22.16; Sunday school, $34.73; Sunday school Easter offering, $14.55. Total receipts, $730.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $450.00; current expenses, $85.35; repairs and improvements, $30.43; Sunday school, $33.23. Total, $599.01.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $25.00; Bishop's purse, $11.23. Total, $86.23.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $4.15; Foreign Missions, $4.15. Total, $8.30.

Total disbursements, $693.54.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1890.

Missionary—The Rev. Joseph Moran, Jr.

Families, 7. Souls, 30. Baptized persons, 36; confirmed persons, 9; communicants (m. 2, f. 7), 9. Baptisms (infant 2, adult m. 1), 3; confirmations (m.), 1. Sermons and addresses, 27; public services, 29; Holy Communion (public), 2.

NEOSHO.

Population, 2,198.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Committee—George W. Glenister, Warden; H. J. Curtice, Secretary and Treasurer; J. E. Rathell, Samuel G. Harbison, C. W. Smith, George A. Neal.

No report.

PLATTSBURG.

Population, 1,634.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary; Geo. R. Riley, Treasurer.

Families, 8; individuals not included in families, 1. Number of souls, 30; Communicants (m. 5, f. 11), 16; St. Mary's Guild; Public services, 3. Church building: sittings, free; value, $750; debt, none; insurance, none.
The Mission property is kept in good repair.

RICH HILL.

Population, 4,008.

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1889.
Consecrated December 21, 1887.

Committee—John Sanderson, Warden; Evan Coleman, Secretary and Treasurer; H. H. Whiteside, Mrs. T. D. Sanderson, Dr. W. H. Harris, Miss Kittie Harris, Miss Josie Allen, Col. Irish.
No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

Population, 52,324.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

St. Mark's Mission of Christ Church—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Rector and Missionary-in-charge.
The Mission is in charge of the Vestry of Christ Church; Marie M. Hopkins, Treasurer of the Mission.
Families, 19; individuals not in families, 104. Number of souls, 119. Baptized persons, 53; *confirmed persons, 37; communicants (m. 2, f. 20), 22; St. Agnes' Guild, 5; St. Mark's Guild, 8; *Mothers' Meeting, 75. Baptisms (*adult m. 1, f. 2), 3; *confirmations (m. 1. f. 2), 3. *Sermons and addresses, 48; public services (Sundays 35, other days 1), 36; Holy Communion (public), 1 (St. Mark's communicants received at Christ Church). Sunday school and Bible class: officers and teachers (m. 3, f. 4), 7; scholars (m. 12. f. 27), 39; public catechisings, 30. Chapel building: sittings (free), 50; value, $1,700.00; debt, $643.00; insurance, $1,500.00; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year (funded), $198,
Receipts—Communion alms, $1.20; offerings at other services, $18.76; pledges, $24.50; *special subscriptions or donations, $229.95; Sunday school, $19.18; Sunday school Easter offering, $1.10; *The Mothers' Meeting, $108.29; cash balance, $14.73. Total receipts, $416.61.
Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $32.63; repairs and improvements, $22.80; Sunday school, $23.72; alms to poor, $88.11; payments on debts, $198.00. Total, $365.26.
Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Missions, $5.00. Total, $15.00.
Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.79; Foreign Missions, $2.79. Total, $5.58.
Total disbursements (including $30.77 balances), $416.11.

* Included in Christ Church report, page 78.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Committee—W. H. Jones, Warden; Albert L. Scott, Sec'y and Treasurer.
No report.

SAVANNAH.

Population, 1,288.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated January 10, 1894.

Missionary—The Rev. J. K. Dunn.
Committee—J. D. Richardson, Warden; O. E. Paul, Sec'y and Treasurer.
Families, 15; individuals not in families, 11. Souls, 75. Baptized persons, 62; confirmed persons, 44; communicants, 42; choir (not vested), 10. Baptisms (infant 2, adult 1), 3; confirmations, 2; marriages, 1. Sermons and addresses, 62; public services (Sundays 46, other days 16), 62; Holy Communion (public), 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, $1,000; debt, none; insurance (on church and furniture), $700.00.
Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $50.93; pledges, $171; special subscriptions, $31.50; Sunday school, $31.09; Sunday school Easter offering; $21.64; Daughters of the King, $8.00. Total receipts, $314.16.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $200.00; current expenses, $17.88; Sunday school (including balance $3.32), $23.24; insurance, $11.50; church window fund (Daughters of the King), $8.00. Total, $260.62.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $12.72; Bishop's special, $5.00. Total, $42.72.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $10.82.
Total disbursements, $314.16.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Population, 1,137.

ST. JAMES'.

Organized 1888.

No report.

TRENTON.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Committee—H. C. Kentner, Warden; George McGrath, Secretary; Thomas Kimlin, Treasurer.

Families, 13; individuals not in families, 8. Souls, 52. Baptized persons, 48; confirmed persons, 55; communicants (m. 15, f. 30), 45; Woman's Guild; choir (not vested), quartette. Baptisms, infant 2, adult (m. 3, f. 3), 6; confirmations, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Sermons and addresses, 122; public services (Sundays 108, other days 14), 122; Holy Communion (public), 15. Sunday school: offices and teachers (m. 1, f. 5), 6; scholars (m. 18, f. 22), 40; public catechisings, 30.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $40.25; pledges or pew rents, $336.74; special subscriptions or lonations, $18.50: Easter offering, $9.00; Sunday school, $50.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $7.00; Woman's Guild, $338.00; miscellaneous, $15.00. Total receipts, $814.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; other current expenses $300.00; repairs and improvements, $18.50; Sunday school, $51.97. Total, $770.47.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $4.50. Total, $19.50.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $1.19; Domestic Missions, $1.20. Total, $2.39.

Total disbursements, $792.36.

UTICA.

Population, 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy, M. D., B. D.

Communicants, 19; baptisms, infant 5, adult 1; confirmations, 8. Public services (Sundays 33, other days 1), 34. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Church building: value, $1,200.00.

Receipts—Sunday school, $20.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Sunday school, $20.00.

Everything the people can do has gone for much needed repairs on the church property.

WARRENSBURG.

Population 4706.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn; took charge January 12, 1895.

For this Report see page 82.

WEST PLAINS.

Population, 2,001.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 10, 1883.

Committee—W. W. Mantz, Secretary; Ed. J. Green, Treasurer.
No report.

Organized Missions.

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

Atchison Co	St. Oswald's.
Cameron	St. John's.
Hamilton	Trinity.
Kansas City	St. Andrew's.
Liberty	Grace.
Neosho	St. John's.
Rich Hill	St. Luke's.
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'.
Sweet Springs	St. James'.
West Plains	All Saints'.

Unorganized Mission Reports.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

NEAR HIGGINSVILLE.

Missionary—The Rev. R. Ellerby.
Families, 5; individuals not in families 110. Souls 115. Confirmed persons, 15; communicants (m. 6, f. 7), 13. Sermons and addresses, 24; public services, 24; Holy Communion (public 12, private 15), 27. Sunday school, officers and teachers (m. 2, f. 2), 4; scholars (m. 12, f. 13), 25.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(DEAF MUTE.)

Missionary--The Rev. Jas. H. Cloud.

Communicants, 6; public services, 20; Holy communion, 10.

The Missionary is canonically resident in the Diocese of Missouri, and carries on his work in the Dioceses of Missouri, West Missouri and Springfield. Offerings, which are greatly needed for it, should be sent directly to his address, 1841 Madison St., St. Louis, Mo. Services in Kansas City are held in Grace Church, Guild Hall.

RICHMOND.

ST. PAUL'S.

Miss Ruth B. Colgan, Secretary St. Katherine's Guild.

Families, 9; individuals not in families, 4; Communicants 13. St. Katherine's Guild public services 3; Holy communion (in private), 2. Church lot value, $900.00. Debt none. Debt paid during year (funded), $100.00.

Receipts—Offerings (about), $25.00; money borrowed, $25.00. Total, $50.00.

Disbursements--Parochial: payment of debt, $100.00.

Diocesan: Assessment, $7.50; Bishop's purse, $6.65. Total, $14.15.

Total disbursements, $114.15.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

(Wyatt Park.)

Started, October 10, 1897.

St. Paul's Mission, Parish of Christ Church—The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Rector and Missionary in Charge.

Families, 14; individuals not in families, 22. Souls, 71. Baptized persons, 47; *Confirmed persons, 19; Communicants (m. 5, f. 12), 17; Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Junior Auxiliary, 16. Baptisms (infant 4, adult f. 1), 5. Confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; *Burials, 1. *Sermons and addresses and instructions, 22; Public services (Sundays 19, other days 1), 20. Holy Communion, (communicants received at Christ Church). Sunday school and bible class: officers and teachers (m. 5, f. 4), 9; scholars (m. 22, f. 35), 57; public catechisings. Church building: rented store fitted up as a chapel.

Receipts—Pledges, $32.25; special subscriptions and donations, $24.25; Sunday school (including Easter offering), $27.73; Sunday school Easter offering, $4.43; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $17.73, valuation $7.77, total,

$25.50; Boxes, value $20.00; Junior Auxiliary, cash (including $3.25 given by the S. S.), $12.25, valuation $2.50, total, $14.75; 1 Box, value $10.00. Total receipts, $121.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $39.75; repairs and improvements, $31.00; Sunday school, $7.59. Total, $78.34.

Diocesan—Missions, $3.00.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $2.22; Foreign Missions, $2.21; Colored Missions, $13.25; Indian Missions, $20.00; number of boxes sent 2, value $30.00. Total, $37.68.

Total disbursements (including $2.21 balance) $121.23.

* Included in Christ Church totals, see page 78.

This Mission is a department of Christ Church Parish in charge of its rector and vestry, and some of its items are included in Christ Church report, besides being mentioned here.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes.	Parish or Mission Offering	S. S Offering.
Blackburn, Mediator	$ 7 51	$ . .
Boonville, Christ Church	28 14	14 71
Brookfield, Grace	19 87	. . .
Carthage, Grace	105 00	17 00
Chillicothe, Grace	167 50	43 07
Joplin, St. Philip's	39 08	4 50
Kansas City, Grace Church	2,586 64	. .
" St. George's	243 02	39 00
" St. Mark's	93 00	*65 00
" St. Mary's	280 00	. . .
" St. Paul's, (Westport)	289 82	31 50
" Trinity,	481 06	30 00
Lexington, Christ Church	20 17	. . .
Maryville, St. Paul's	17 60	16 00
Nevada, All Saints	67 25	12 33
St. Joseph, Christ Church	3,500 00	150 00
" Holy Trinity	149 18	14 65
Sedalia, Calvary	458 84	51 00
Springfield, Christ Church	186 73	21 31
" St. John's	144 64	22 62
Warrensburg, Christ Church	13 50	13 28
Missions.		
Amazonia, St. Matthew's	. . .	4 82
Butler, St. Mark's	. . .	1 65
Clinton, St. Paul's	15 80	4 98
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	11 00	. . .
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	30 55	1 50
Lebanon, Trinity	42 15	34 73
Marshall, Trinity	22 16	14 55
St. Joseph, St. Mark's	. . .	1 10
" St. Paul's, (Wyatt Park)	. . .	4 43
Savannah, St. Mary's	. . .	21 60
Trenton, St. Philip's	9 00	7 00

* Including other offerings.

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FINANCIAL.

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PARISHES.	RECEIPTS.								DISBURSMEMNTS.												
									PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.							EXTRA DIOCESAN.				
	Communion Alms.	Offerings at Services, including Easter Offering.	Pledges or Pew Rents.	Special Subscriptions or Donations.	Sunday School.	Woman's Work.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	Minister's Salary and Current Expenses.	Repairs and Improvements.	Sunday School.	Miscellaneous.	Assessment.	Missions.	Theological Education Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Purse.	Miscellaneous.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Total Disbursements.
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tor	$ ...	$ 19 95	$ 60 00	$ 16 60	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 91 55	$ 0 00	$ ...	$ ..	$ ..	$ 15 75	$ 6 25	$ ...	$ ...	$ ..	$ 7 14	$ ..	$ 7 51	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..	$ 96 65
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st Church,	13 00	137 81	563 30	69 00	14 71	200 00	145 00	1142 82	...	...	...	1142 82	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1142 82
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ce Church,	2 85	37 97	236 47	47 50	9 57	11 00	6 10	351 46	314 45	...	...	..	...	18 75	..	1 10	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	339 30
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Paul's	....	...	....	25 00	....	47 00	....	72 00	19 50	2 50	..	25 00	15 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72 00
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race Church,	38 00	230 00	906 62	205 60	40 00	131 00	25 00	1576 22	1034 12	19 05	23 00	336 00	75 00	43 00	..	..	..	7 05	..	17 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	1576 22
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ace Church,	18 00	292 50	845 00	649 40	95 57	442 53	....	2343 00	915 0.	550 00	52 50	674 00	100 00	30 00	..	..	...	11 00	3 00	7 50	..	...	...	2343 00
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Philip's	15 00	143 08	343 50	60 00	12 50	95 00	154 85	823 93	576 00	....	12 00	134 08	10 00	10 00	..	..	..	11 65	...	4 50	5 00	...	..	793 23
s City:																								
....	357 05	3243 91	5569 57	232 92	150 05	639 56	24734 15	34927 21	6760 76	157 25	208 83	27150 73	800 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	27 75	..	..	..	..	5 00	35955 32
orge's	25 19	404 72	1200 20	43 75	39 00	295 0.	186 02	2193 88	1206 70	29 53	39 00	761 63	130 00	..	..	..	..	50 00	..	..	..	..	9 00	2225 86
rk's	....	1462 68	....	....	65 00	105 20	....	1692 88	1024 27	....	45 00	328 00	50 00	28 20	..	..	4 65	..	..	..	..	..	15 00	1496 12
ry's	56 56	411 04	1934 77	24 13	....	..	....	2426 50	2060 00	70 00	....	705 04	200 00	100 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3135 04
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stport)	83 59	682 60	1701 56	92 20	95 89	404 06	257 63	3317 53	1972 70	295 67	60 65	451 63	125 00	67 55	8 11	9 42	26 05	26 00	121 36	3 75	..	45 73	104 51	7317 53
....	121 79	786 99	2492 10	520 00	184 40	559 13	337 80	5002 21	2998 02	668 05	47 25	664 04	300 00	100 00	..	..	7 10	14 05	14 00	..	..	..	3 00	4915 51
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Church,	5 11	49 61	528 35	49 07	30 94	29 80	....	692 88	558 32	16 85	20 94	....	75 00	7 42	..	..	1 75	2 60	..	10 00	..	..	..	692 88
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l's	19 04	57 95	343 00	....	31 00	125 00	....	575 99	449 79	14 75	9 00	8 76	10 00	15 00	..	..	..	8 83	..	10 00	..	..	25 00	587 13
												143 50	30 00	15 00	1 75	..	1 25	6 00	..	12 33			2 25	919 08

Church,	. .	566 17	. .	. . .	114 33	. .	1372 86	2058 35	1475 00	100 00	30 00	110 00	100 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 35	9 00	. .	. .	. . .	. .	2053 35
a's . . .	65 69	349 36	810 31	51 00	59 95	304 57	496 26	2137 14	1397 77	91 20	29 33	284 53	116 90	40 00	. .	.	.	5 10	77 75	22 62	5 00	. . .	3 25	2073 48
nsburg:																												
1st Church,	. . . .	53 39	100 20	1 50	24 78	138 78	. .	318 65	119 21	. .	11 50	115 84	50 00	10 00	. .	.	50	4 10	6 50	. . .	50	50	. . .	318 63
MISSIONS.																												
mazonia:																												
St. Matthew's .	3 75	15 65	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	21 40	. . . .	. . . .	3 33	. . . .	5 00	4 15	.	. .	. .	1 00	.	7 50	. . .	. . .	42	21 40
Butler:																												
St. Mark's . .	6 50	11 35	120 00	. . . .	1 65	19 00	. .	158 50	132 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	10 00	2 25	. .	1 00	. . .	. .	1 65	. . .	. . .	. . .	156 90
Clinton:																												
St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	128 95	312 85	50 21	66 71	183 29	. . . .	742 01	395 69	. . .	35 04	. . .	40 00	20 00	. . .	3 90	. .	8 18	15 00	1 69	4 98	3 45	2 33	530 26
Harrisonville:																												
St. Peter's . .	. . . .	15 76	.	83 33	10 81	9 00	22 65	141 55	128 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. .	.	. .	11 00	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	149 40
Holden:																												
Mt. Calvary .	. . . .	14 60	100 00	. . . .	. .	. . .	24 00	138 60	104 00	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	2 50	. .	.	. .	2 10	. .	.	. .	. . .	. . .	134 60
Kansas City:																												
St. Augustine's	12 87	109 91	189 16	76 60	16 76	92 47	100 00	597 77	311 32	156 58	. .	50 24	30 00	20 00	. . .	. .	1 55	5 00	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	574 69
St. John's . . .	. . .	53 47	92 75	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 05	174 27	134 28	6 95	45	26 00	5 00	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	1 35	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	.	174 03
Lebanon:																												
Trinity	. . . .	244 14	383 48	. .	56 94	100 00	. . . .	784 56	573 23	. . .	6 28	5 00	50 00	40 00	. . .	. . .	5 71	22 71	15 00	44 73	2 20	2 20	18 75	785 81
Lee's Summit:																												
St. Paul's . .	. . . .	63 53	. . . .	59 90	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	123 43	96 43	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	.	. . .	. . .	. .	2 00	. . .	. .	123 43
Marshall:																												
Trinity	18 48	136 46	484 45	42 00	49 28	. . .	. . . .	731 67	535 35	30 43	33 23	. . . .	50 00	25 00	. .	. . .	. .	11 23	. .	.	4 15	4 15	. .	693 54
Richmond:																												
St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	25 00	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	7 50	. . .	. . .	. .	.	6 65	. .	.	.	. . .	.	114 15
St. Joseph:																												
St. Mark's . .	1 20	18 76	24 50	* 229 95	19 18	* 108 29	14 73	416 61	32 63	22 80	23 72	286 11	10 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	.	2 79	2 79	30 77	416 61
St. Paul's																												
(Wyatt Park)	. . . .	. .	32 25	24 25	27 73	37 00	. . .	121 23	39 75	31 00	7 59	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	2 21	. . .	2 22	2 21	33 25	121 23
Savannah:																												
St. Mary's . .	. . . .	50 93	171 00	31 50	52 73	8 00	. . . .	314 16	217 88	. . . .	23 24	19 50	15 00	10 00	.	. . .	.	12 72	5 00	10 82	. . .	.	. . .	314 16
Trenton:																												
St. Philip's . .	. . . .	49 25	336 74	18 50	57 00	338 00	15 00	814 49	700 00	18 50	51 97	. . . .	5 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	.	4 50	.	1 19	1 20	. . .	. .	792 36
Utica:																												
Trinity	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	.	20 00	. . . .	.	20 00		. . . .	20 00	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	.	.	. .	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	20 00
Totals .	1273 90	1515 38	28035 7.	4131 89	1911 37	6323 43	27353 15	85558 73	34938 28	3198 95	1222 69	39036 17	3870 15	2052 47	22 11	24 42	113 46	349 50	316 32	179 90	348 10	221 41	623 44	86517 37

*Included in Christ Church report, St. Joseph.

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FINANCIAL.

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PARISHES.	RECEIPTS.							
	Communion Alms.	Offerings at Services, including Easter Offering.	Pledges or Pew Rents.	Special Subscriptions or Donations.	Sunday School.	Woman's Work.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
Blackburn:								
Mediator	$ . . .	$ 19 95	$ 60 00	$ 16 60	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ . . .	$ 96 55
Boonville:								
Christ Church,	13 00	137 81	563 30	69 00	14 71	200 00	145 00	1142 82
Brookfield:								
Grace Church,	2 85	37 97	236 47	47 50	9 57	11 00	6 10	351 46
Carrollton:								
St. Paul's	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25 00	. . . .	47 00	. . . .	72 00
Carthage:								
Grace Church,	38 00	230 00	906 62	205 60	40 00	131 00	25 00	1576 22
Clothe:								
ce Church,	18 00	292 50	845 00	649 40	95 57	442 53	. . . .	2343 00
:								
Philip's	15 00	143 08	343 50	60 00	12 50	95 00	154 85	823 93
City:								
. . . .	357 05	3243 91	5569 57	232 92	150 05	639 56	24734 15	34927 21
orge's	25 19	404 72	1200 20	43 75	39 00	295 0	186 02	2193 88
rk's	. . . .	1462 68	. . . .	. . . .	65 00	165 20	. . . .	1692 88
ry's	56 56	411 04	1934 77	24 13	. . . .	. .	. . . .	2426 50
l's								
stport)	83 59	682 60	1701 56	92 20	95 89	404 06	257 63	3317 53
. . . .	121 79	786 99	2492 10	520 00	184 40	559 13	337 80	5002 21
n:								
Church,	5 11	49 61	528 35	49 07	30 94	29 80	. . . .	692 88
e:								
l's	19 04	57 95	343 00	. . . .	31 00	125 00	. . . .	575 99

PARISHES.	DISBURSMEMNTS.															
	PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.							EXTRA DIOCESAN.				
	Minister's Salary and Current Expenses.	Repairs and Improvements.	Sunday School.	Miscellaneous.	Assessment.	Missions.	Theological Education Fund.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Purse.	Miscellaneous.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Total Disbursements.
Blackburn:																
Mediator	$ 70 00	$ . . .	$ . .	$ . . .	$ 15 75	$ 6 25	$ . . .	$ . .	$ . . .	$ 7 14	$ . .	$ 7 51	$ . .	$ . .	$ . .	$ 96 65
Boonville:																
Christ Church,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1142 82	. .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. .	1142 82
Brookfield:																
Grace Church,	314 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	18 75	.	1 10	. . .	5 00	. .	. . .	. . .	. .		339 30
Carrollton:																
St. Paul's	19 50	2 50	. . .	25 00	15 00	10 00	.	. .	.	. .	.	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	72 00
Carthage:																
Grace Church,	1034 12	19 05	23 00	336 00	75 00	43 00	.	. .	.	7 05		17 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	1576 22
Clothe:																
ce Church,	915 0	550 00	52 50	674 00	100 00	30 00	.	. .	. . .	11 00	3 00	7 50	. .	. . .	. . .	2343 00
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Philip's	576 00	. . . .	12 00	134 08	10 00	10 00	.	. .	. .	11 65	. . .	4 50	5 00	. . .		763 23
City:																
. . . .	6760 76	157 25	208 83	27450 73	800 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	27 75	.	. . .	. . .		5 00	35655 32
orge's	1206 70	29 53	39 00	761 63	120 00					50 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 00	2325 86
rk's	1024 27	. . . .	45 00	328 00	50 00	28 20	.	. .	4 65		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	1495 12
ry's	2060 00	70 00	. . . .	705 04	200 00	100 00	.	. .	.		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		3135 04
l's																
stport)	1972 70	295 67	60 65	451 03	125 00	67 55	8 11	9 42	26 05	26 00	121 30	3 75	. . .	45 73	104 51	7317 53
. . . .	2698 02	698 05	47 25	664 04	300 00	100 00	. .	. . .	7 10	14 05	14 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 00	4915 51
n:																
Church,	558 32	16 85	20 94	. .	75 00	7 42	. .	. .	1 75	2 60	. .	10 00	. .	. .	.	692 88
e:																
l's	449 79	14 75	9 00	8 76	10 00	15 00	.	. .	. . .	8 83	. .	16 00	.	.	25 00	557 13

Ashfield:																												
Christ Church,		560 17				114 33			1372 85	2053 35	1475 00	100 00	90 00	170 00	125 00	75 00				9 35	9 00							2053 35
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*Included in Christ Church report, St. Joseph.

APPENDIX No. 1.

FOOTINGS OF THE NINE ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27
Unorganized Missions	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318	334
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,499
Services	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186	5,559
Communions	*	*	1,242	1,665	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,696	1,614
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340	326
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276	279
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	77
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92	109	111	131
Value of Property	*	*	$ 459,152	$ 468,905	$ 494,525	$ 491,675	$ 480,815	$ 385,495	$ 442,790
Debts	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413	52,748
Disbursements:									
Parochial	$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372

* Not reported in 1890-91.

1898—Baptized persons, (reported by 11 Parishes and 12 Missions), 3,863.
Confirmed " (" " 13 " " 13 "), 4,424.

APPENDIX No. 2.

THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS.

1897.			
May–Dec.		West Plains	$ 3 76
		Grace Church, Chillicothe	5 95
		Ladies Guild, of Grace Church, Kansas City	25 00
		Grace Church, Brookfield	5 00
		Mediator, Blackburn	3 24
		Tipton	3 67
		Weston	3 21
		St. Oswald's	2 16
		Richmond	6 66
		Calvary, Sedalia	11 42
		Keytesville	5 05
		St. John's, Neosho	5 00
		All Saints, West Plains	7 65
		King City	1 81
		Christ Church, Boonville	5 65
		Mrs. M. E. Atwill	1 20
		St. Philip's, Joplin	2 00
		St. Mark's, Butler	3 55
		St. Mary's, Savannah	2 65
		St. Paul's, Carrollton	2 50
		St. Paul's, Clinton	3 20
1898.			
Jan.	2.	Trinity, Independence	$ 1 25
	9.	Christ Church, Lexington	2 60
	10.	Ladies' Guild, Grace, Kansas City	25 00
	16.	St. Philip's, Joplin	6 56
	16.	Grace Church, Carthage	7 05
	17.	St. John's, Neosho	3 40
	17.	St. John's, Kansas City	1 35
	30.	Trinity, Lebanon	22 66
Feb.	6.	St. Mary's, Plattsburg	4 26
	10.	Monett	3 56
	13.	Grace Church, Brookfield	6 87
	13.	Sunday School, "	1 66
	14.	Mrs. Keilt	10 00
	21.	St. Paul's, Maryville	8 85
	23.	All Saint's, Nevada	6 00
	24.	Savannah, (individuals)	5 75
	25.	St. Paul's, Carrollton	3 00
	27.	Grace, Chillicothe	5 59
	27.	St. John's, Cameron	5 00
March	1.	Breckenridge	1 90
	2.	Trinity, Hamilton	2 55
	6.	St. Mary's, Fayetts	5 80
	6.	Christ Church, Boonville	11 12

March	8.	Trinity, Independence	3 10	
	13.	Pleasant Hill	2 74	
	13.	Calvary, Sedalia	14 20	
	18.	Mountain Grove	7 05	
	20.	St. John's, Springfield	5 10	
	20.	Christ Church, Springfield	10 34	
	22.	Rev. J. Stewart Smith	1 00	
	22.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5 00	
		Trenton	2 50	
	24.	Individual, Neosho	2 55	
	25.	St. Luke's, Rich Hill	4 05	
	27.	St. Paul's, Westport	26 00	
April	3.	Grace, Kansas City	26 75	
	3.	Trinity, Kansas City	14 05	
	5.	Amazonia	1 00	
	6.	St. Mary's, Savannah	6 97	
	10.	St. John's, Kansas City	2 70	
	10.	St. Peter's, Harrisonville	6 21	
	10.	St. Mary's Guild, Harrisonville	5 00	
	10.	Mrs. Paul N. Davy	10 00	
	17.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	24 00	
	17.	Sunday School, Clinton	5 00	
	20.	St. Oswald's	2 02	
	21.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5 00	
	24.	Warrensburg	4 10	
	24.	Holden	2 31	
	28.	Willow Springs	8 15	
	30.	An Individual, St. Joseph	5 00	
May	1.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	5 00	
	9.	Mrs. Atwill	5 00	
	8.	Trinity, Marshall	11 48	
	9.	Grace Church, Kansas City	25 00	
				$ 520 48

EXPENDED.

Stipends	$515 00	
Literature	19 00	
Expenses of Missionaries	126 55	
Repairs, Debts, &c	125 00	
Insurance	9 00	
Sundries	31 25	
		$ 825 80

APPENDIX No. 3.

PERSONAL REPORT OF THE REV. J. L. GAY.

To the Bishop of West Missouri.

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR: I have no proper Parochial report to make, living as I do outside your Diocese, by your permission. But it is proper that I should state that I continue to do such clerical duty as opportunity permits. I have officiated once on every Sunday since I arrived here, on the 22 of June last, in the Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fe, N. M., in which I have baptized four persons and presented six for confirmation. I have also officiated at the Government Indian school, near here, several times, and have baptized two Indian girls of the Navajo tribe. I have also officiated at two funerals. Since the first of March I have had a position as Missionary and a small stipend from the Board of Domestic Missions, but from the advancing infirmities of age or other causes, cannot expect to hold them long.

May God bless you and the Diocese of West Missouri.

Faithfully and affectionately yours, J. L. GAY.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 1st, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 4.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Missionary Board has held five meetings since the last Diocesan Council—four regular ones and one special meeting. The former officers were elected at the first meeting.

The stipend list has at present twelve names on it, and is the same as last year's, with the exception of the following, either removed from the Diocese or no longer in connection with the Board, viz.: the Revs. G. H. Bailey, P. Brooke (deceased), T. J. Brookes, E. E. Madeira, G. B. Norton, D.D., A. R. Rice, E. J. Saphir and G. P. Sommerville. There has been added to our list since Easter the name of the Rev. J. S. Moody, whom the Board is glad to welcome as Archdeacon of the Diocese.

In addition to the Archdeacon's work, the Board is assisting the work at eighteen points, viz.: Amazonia, St. Oswald's, Blackburn, Butler, Confederate Home, Holden, Lee's Summit, Lebanon, Deaf Mute, St. Mark's (Kansas City), Marshall, Maryville, Nevada, Pleasant Hill, Savannah, Trenton, Warrensburg and Utica.

The following points, assisted last year, are temporarily vacant: Brookfield, Carrollton, Harrisonville, Independence, Liberty, St. John's (Kansas City), Neosho, and St. Matthias' (St. Joseph).

The Board would call attention to the necessity of more regularity throughout the year in the payment of pledges and subscriptions. It ought not to be delayed till Spring. Our stipends have to be paid quarterly. Let us have our receipts in the same way.

Respectfully submitted for the Missionary Board.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1st, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15, 1898.

The Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—Your committee appointed at the late Diocesan Council to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Clarke, and find them correct; the balance to the various funds agreeing in the aggregate with that shown by the United States Trust Company books, as standing to the credit of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The vouchers for disbursements have been exhibited to us and found correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer being principally from Parishes and Missions throughout the Diocese, we assume to be correct as stated in the report to the Diocesan Council, and they can be verified by reference to the Parochial reports.

The Treasurer also showed us notes and trust deeds as follows:

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Waterman Fund Loan	$1,200 00
Smith Loan	850 00
Grace Church Notes	300 00
Receipts of Secretary of Disabled Clergy Fund for Folsom Loan, Wyandotte Co., Kan	1,600 00
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Tomlinson Loan	2,800 00

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Your committee would further state that the Fort Smith bonds ($4,000) belonging to said fund were paid with interest, when due, Aug. 1, 1898, and the said amount is now on deposit with said Union National Bank. All certificates of deposit are drawing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

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Balance on hand May 17, 1898, $1,376.36.

J. H. ASHLEY,
For the Committee.

APPENDIX No. 6.

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WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

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MAY 19th, 18,8.

Officers.

1898-1899.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. E. R. ATWILL, Kansas City.
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MRS. J. MORAN, Springfield.
MRS. J. S BYLER, Sedalia.
MRS F. E. DeLONGY, Chillicothe.

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TREASURER.

MISS L. P. DUNN, Kansas City.
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CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES.

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CUSTODIAN OF UNITED OFFERING.

MISS L. DANNAKER, Kansas City.
2507 E. 12th St.

CUSTODIAN OF BABIES' BRANCH.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill,
Bishop of West Missouri, and Women of the Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of West Missouri is composed of twenty-three branches, including four junior branches.

One new branch was organized Nov. 26, 1897, at Wyatt Park, St. Joseph.

The three regular meetings of the year have been held with a moderate attendance of delegates and interested members.

The special fund, started and carried forward by Mrs. H. G. Algeo, for the purpose of paying the salary of the missionary in a Diocese has been happily completed, and $500.30 placed in the hands of the Bishop, to be used in that way.

The $25 of mite box money set aside annually for general Auxiliary work has been sent to Miss Emery.

The amount of money raised during the year by the Auxiliary has been	$761 56
Value of Missionary boxes	662 25
Total	$1423 81

The itemized receipts and disbursements will be given in the report of the Treasurer, and an itemized report from each branch of the Auxiliary will be given in pamphlet, which is to be published in a short time, a copy of which will be sent to any one who so requests.

The Mite box money for the year ending May 19th was $92.49.

The Treasurer of United Offering reports in bank $45.24.

The St. Joseph Convocation reports in bank for United Offering Fund $63.26.

The offerings made at the regular meetings were: At Grace Church, Kansas City, May 13, 1897, and sent to Miss Emery for general Auxiliary work, $10.60; at St. Mary's, Kansas City, November 4, 1897, sent to St. Margaret's school, Tokio, Japan, $30.00; at St. Mark's, Kansas City, February 3rd, 1898, sent to the Brierley Memorial, Cape Palmas, Africa, $10.35.

The reports from the branches have been more fully made out and more promptly sent in than in the past, but there is yet room for improvement.

The Corresponding Secretary reports having written during the year—

Letters	256
Postal Cards	107
Sent Notices	51
Sent Pamphlets	461
Sent Reports	94
Total	969

The reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer cannot always exactly correspond in figures with the Parish reports, because sometimes money is reported by them as being raised and used for some special work in their own Parishes, or it has been sent by them directly to some person for outside work. As such money does not pass through the hands of the Recording Secretary, and is not by her turned over to the Treasurer, nor put on the books of either, it cannot be reported by us as Auxiliary money.

Our new Archdeacon, Rev. J. S. Moody, has been in the field for several weeks, earnest and enthusiastic, and is already organizing and starting our work in new places.

Z. E. WOODSTOCK,
Recording Secretary.

KANSAS CITY, MO.,
May 19th, 1898.

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Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. (*Canon N.Y., Sec. 1. 2.*)

Diocesan Assessment, - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions, - - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
H. D. ASHLEY, Treas. Diocesan Missionary Board,
Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City.

Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - - - **Christmas Day.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas, Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - - **Trinity Sunday.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas, New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society, ... Whitsunday
The Rev. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, ... 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions, ... 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People, ... Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians, ... 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund, ... 22nd Sunday after Trinity

GEO. C. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

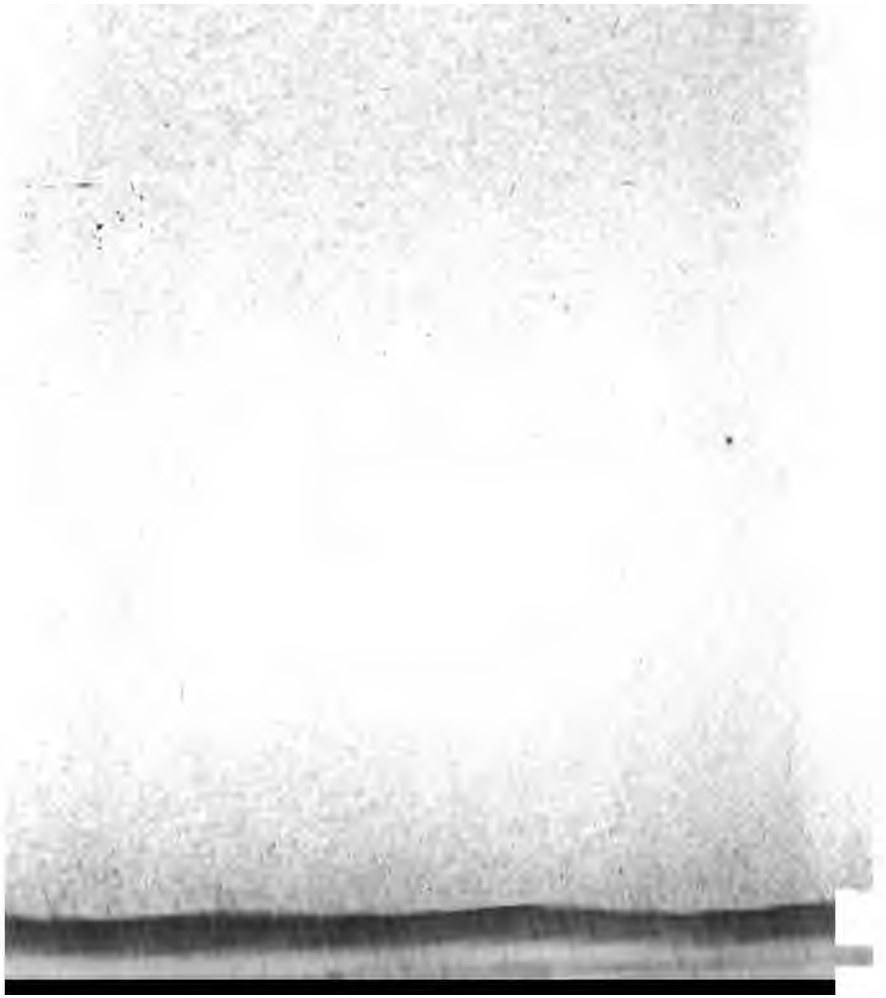
Missions to the Jews, ... Good Friday
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes, ... 12th Sunday after Trinity
WM. JEWETT, Treas., 89 Grand St., New York City.

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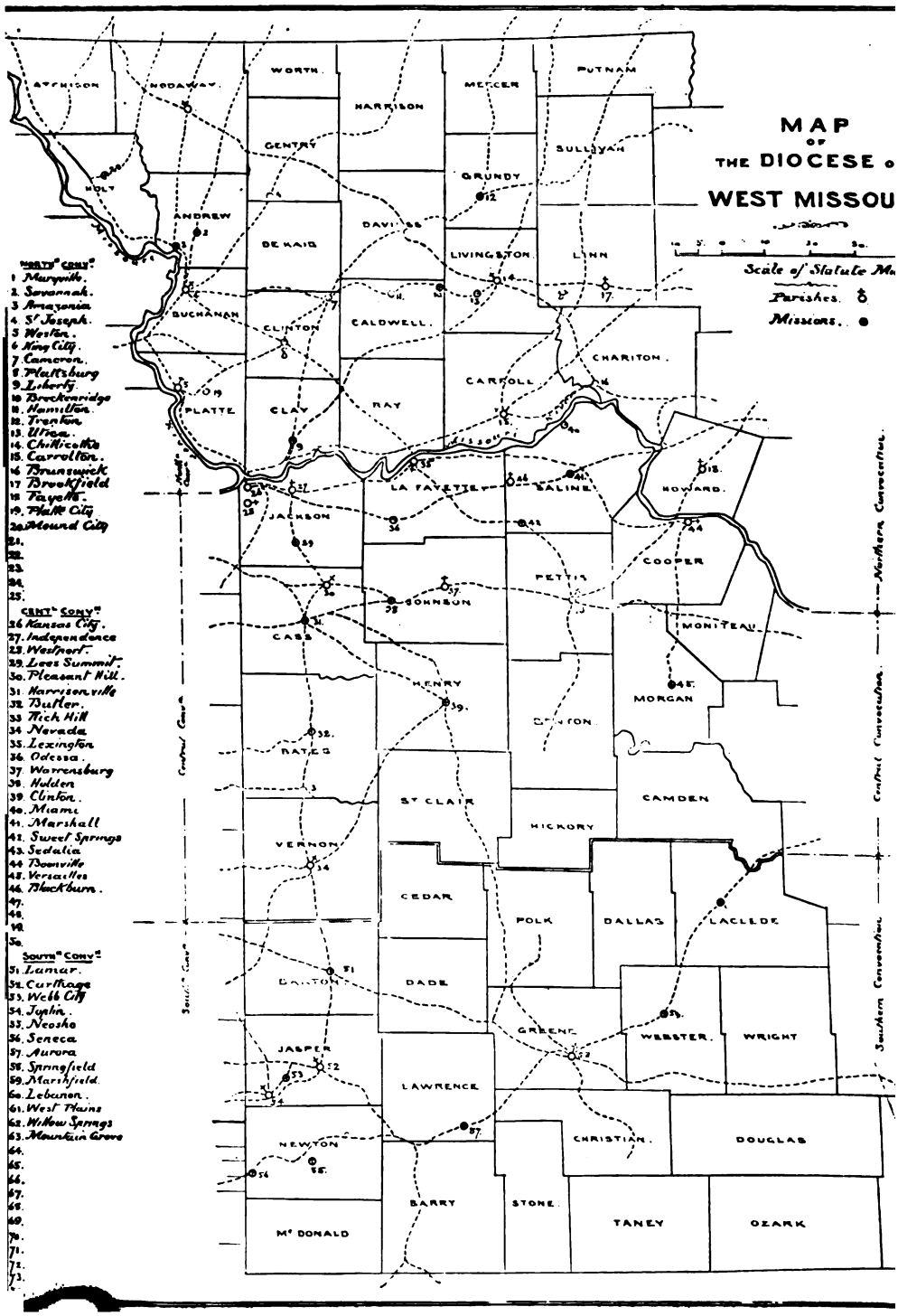
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Parishes.
Missions.
NORTH CONV.
1 Marquette.
2. Savannah.
3 Amazonia
4. St Joseph.
5 Weston.
6 New Cathy.
7 Cameron.
8 Plattsburg
9 Liberty.
10 Breckenridge
11. Hamilton.
12. Trenton.
13. Ulrica.
14. Chillicothe
15. Carrollton.
16 Brunswick
17 Brookfield
18 Fayette.
19. Platte City
20 Mound City
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CENT. CONV.
26 Kansas City.
27. Independence
28 Westport
29. Lees Summit.
30. Pleasant Hill.
31. Harrisonville
32. Butler.
33 Rich Hill
34 Nevada
35. Lexington
36. Odessa.
37. Warrensburg
38. Holden
39. Clinton.
40. Miami
41. Marshall
42. Sweet Springs
43. Sedalia
44 Boonville
45. Versailles
46. Blackburn.
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SOUTH CONV.
51. Lamar.
52. Carthage
53. Webb City
54. Joplin.
55. Neosho
56. Seneca.
57. Aurora
58. Springfield
59. Marshfield.
60. Lebanon.
61. West Plains
62. Willow Springs
63. Mountain Grove
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ATCHISON
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NODAWAY
WORTH
HARRISON
MERCER
PUTNAM
GENTRY
GRUNDY
SULLIVAN
ANDREW
DAVIESS
DE KALB
LIVINGSTON
LINN
BUCHANAN
CLINTON
CALDWELL
CHARITON
CARROLL
PLATTE
CLAY
RAY
LA FAYETTE
SALINE
HOWARD
JACKSON
COOPER
PETTIS
JOHNSON
MONITEAU
CASS
HENRY
MORGAN
BENTON
BATES
ST CLAIR
CAMDEN
HICKORY
VERNON
CEDAR
POLK
DALLAS
LACLEDE
DADE
GREENE
WEBSTER
WRIGHT
JASPER
LAWRENCE
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List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	*Parish.*	*Formed.*	*Admitted*
Blackburn	*CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR	1856	1880
Boonville	CHRIST CHURCH	1835	1840
Brookfield	GRACE	1874	1884
Brunswick	†ST. PAUL'S	1851	1852
Carrollton	ST. PAUL'S	1870	1873
Carthage	GRACE	1869	1870
Chillicothe	GRACE	1858	1859
Fayette	ST. MARY'S	1836	1847
Independence	TRINITY	1844	1855
Joplin	ST. PHILLIP'S	1874	1891
Kansas City	‡GRACE	1870	1871
Kansas City	ST. GEORGE'S	1891	1891
Kansas City	ST. MARK'S	1889	1889
Kansas City	§ST. MARY'S	1857	1858
Kansas City	TRINITY	1897	1897
Lexington	CHRIST CHURCH	1844	1846
Maryville	ST. PAUL'S	1867	1878
Nevada	ALL SAINTS'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill	CALVARY	1868	1868
St. Joseph,	CHRIST CHURCH	1851	1852
St. Joseph	HOLY TRINITY	1869	1870
Sedalia	CALVARY	1868	1872
Springfield	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1860
Springfield	ST. JOHN'S	1886	1886
Warrensburg	CHRIST CHURCH	1859	1868
Weston	ST. JOHN'S	1851	1852
Westport	ST. PAUL'S	1889	1891
Number of Parishes in the Diocese		27	

* Name changed from "St Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880

† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's in 1870

‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's to "Grace" in 1863.

§ Name changed from "St. Luke's to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

With dates of Original Organization.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	1875
¶Atchison County	St. Oswald's	1891
Butler	St. Mark's	1875
Cameron	St. John's	1870
*Clinton	St. Paul's	1875
Hamilton	Trinity	1870
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871
Holden	Mt. Calvary	1887
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1883
†Kansas City	St. John's	1891
Lebanon	Trinity	1873
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1872
Liberty	Grace	1859
Marshall	Trinity	1872
¶Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	1887
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'	1885
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	1892
‡Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Sweet Springs	St. James'	1888
§Trenton	St. Philip's	1893
Utica	Trinity	1893
West Plains	All Saints'	1887

* First organized as "St. Matthew's."
† First organized as "Calvary."
‡ First organized as "St. John's."
§ First organized as "Christ Church."
¶ Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

With dates of Original Formation.

Aurora	Trinity	1890
Higginsville	Redeemer	1893
Kansas City	Grace	1890
King City	——	1895
Monett	——	1893
Platte City	St. Thomas'	1851
Richmond	——	1891
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	1898
Salisbury	Trinity	1893
Seneca	——	1893
Slater	——	——
Tipton	St. George's	1892
Versailles	Trinity	1887

List of the Clergy.

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.
Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN	June 20, 1847	By ordination.
The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877	Iowa.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 22, 1279	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 10, 1879	Kansas.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S.T.D.	Feb. 22, 1881	Western New York.
The Rev. ASHER P. CROUCH	May 1, 1882	Iowa.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883	By ordination.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN	Mar. 11, 1889	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890	Kansas.
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC	April 1, 1891	East Carolina.
The Rev. J. STEWART SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891	Chicago.
The Rev. M. F. CAREY	Apr. 22, 1892	Nebraska.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO	Nov. 11, 1892	Ohio.
The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR	June 24, 1893	Huron.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY	Oct. 31, 1893	Kansas.
The Rev. G. F. PATTERSON	Nov. 11, 1895	Iowa.
The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE	Jan. 9, 1896	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON	Mar. 25, 1896	Missouri.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE	May 15, 1896	Missouri.
The Rev. LEWIS M. WILKINS	Sept. 20, 1896	Lexington.
The Rev. ROBERT KEATING SMITH	Jan. 6, 1897	Massachusetts.
The Rev. FREDERICK E. DELONGY	Jan. 25, 1897	Kansas.
The Rev. A. L. WHITTAKER	Nov. 9. 1897	Connecticut.
The Ven. J. R. MOODY	May 9, 1898	Maine.
The Rev. A. COFFIN	May 17, 1898	Milwaukee.
The Rev. JOHN R. ATWILL,	June 29, 1898	By ordination.
The Rev. WM. G. THOMPSON	Aug. 10, 1898	By ordination.
The Rev. CHAS. A. SMITH	Sept. 1, 1898	Connecticut.
The Rev. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE	Nov. 17, 1898	Fon-du-lac.
The Rev. WM. T. ALLAN	Feb. 11, 1899	Arkansas.
The Rev. ELMER R. EARLE	Feb. 12, 1899	Indiana.
The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS	May 4 1899	Pennsylvania.

List of Clergy.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

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PRIESTS.

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The Rev. HENRY MACKAY, Rector Christ Church, Boonville.
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The Rev. J. STEWART SMITH, Rector St. Mary's, Kansas City.
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*The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Missionary Trinity, Lebanon.
†*The Rev. CECIL P. WILSON, Canada.

DEACONS.

The Rev. JOHN R. ATWILL, Missionary St. Peter's, Harrisonville; St. Mark's, Butler, and St. Luke's, Rich Hill.
*The Rev. L. T. MINTURN, Missionary St. Matthew's, Amazonia.
†*The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR, St. Joseph.

* Not present at Council.
† Not entitled a seat and vote.
¶ Officiating by license.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese of West Missouri, with their titles, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899. EDWARD R. ATWILL, Bishop.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

MR. THOMAS D. WINDIATE, January 28, 1896.
Mr. EARLE H. MERRIMAN, September 16, 1898.
Mr. PHILIP COOK, January 13, 1899.

POSTULANTS.

Mr. GEORGE CHURCHILL RAFTER, admitted April 20, 1898.
Mr. BERTINE STANTON NIXON, August 1, 1898.

LAY READERS.

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Mr. ELI CHAPMAN, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. PERCY DOUGLAS, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
Mr. J. V. B. ELLARD, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. V. W. GAYLE, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. E. O. HUDSON, St. John's, Kansas City.
Mr. JOHN HOUSE, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. HANSON A. MALIN, St. Philip's, Joplin.
Mr. H. H. MATTHEWS, Ex-Confederate Home, Higginsville.

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Mr. L. E. TRACY, M. D., Grace, Chillicothe.
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Mr. JOSHUA TUTHILL, Christ Church, Springfield.
Mr. —. VALLIANT, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Mr. B. F. WILKINSON, Trinity, Independence.
Mr. EDWARD C. WRIGHT, Grace, Kansas City.
Mr. B. W. ZIMMERMAN, Calvary, Sedalia.

SUMMARY.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 30; Deacons, 3. Total	34
Entitled to seats in the Council	25
Present at this Council	23
Candidates for Priests' Orders	3
Postulants	2
Lay Readers	28

List of Lay Delegates.

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Brookfield—GRACE CHURCH: *J. F. Turner, *M P. Greenhalgh, Alternates; *Geo. Milbank, *J. F. McElwain.

Carrollton—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: Dr. H. M. Pettit.

Carthage—GRACE CHURCH: H. H. Harding, *A. O. Ihlseng.

Harrisonville—ST. PETER'S MISSION: A. S. Deacon.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: J. C. Horton, Jno. A. Ross, J. D. Sutton, E. C. Wright, C. H. V. Lewis.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH: V. W. Gale, M. D., C. H. Nearing, Geo. Wise, F. M. Hayward, J. V. B. Ellard.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH: Alfred Hamlin, E. B. Williams.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: E. C. Hamill, E. G. Wood, M. G. Harman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Westport): *G. Lathrop, O. W. Pratt, R. B. Greene, J. C. Rieger.

TRINITY CHURCH: R. B. Middlebrook, A. D. Johnson, J. H. Ashley, J. C. Pond, F. Ameling.

Lexington—CHRIST CHURCH: Joseph F. Smith.

Maryville—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: *W. Doudswell, *J. B. Newman.

Nevada—ALL SAINTS': *John L. Cotter, *J. F. Harding.

Neosho—ST. JOHN'S MISSION: H. J. Curtice.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: *J. D. Richardson, Jr., C. A. Kelly, R. U. Hendrick, Louis Motter, H. G. Buckingham.

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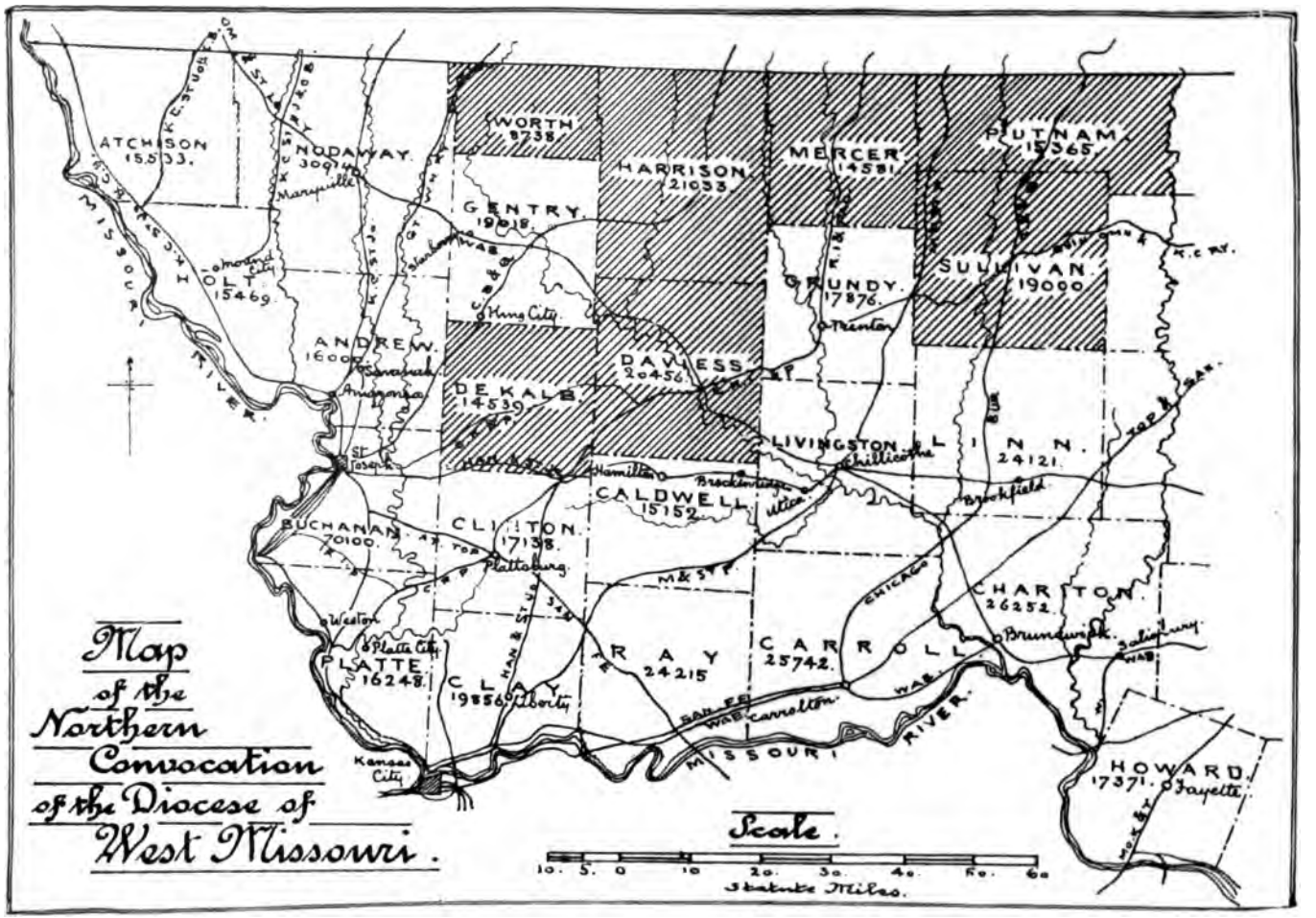
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: *A. W. Ollis, *J. M. Clyde.

Trenton—ST. PHILLIP'S MISSION: H. C. Kentner.

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NODAWAY 30911
WORTH 8738
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PUTNAM 15365
GENTRY 19018
HOLT 15469
GRUNDY 17876
SULLIVAN 19000
ANDREW 16000
DAVIESS 20456
DEKALB 14539
LIVINGSTON 24121
CALDWELL 15152
BUCHANAN 70100
CLINTON 17138
CHARITON 26252
PLATTE 16248
CLAY 19856
RAY 24215
CARROLL 25742
HOWARD 17371
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The Rev. FREDERICK E. DE LONGY, M. D. B. D., Dean.

CLERGY.

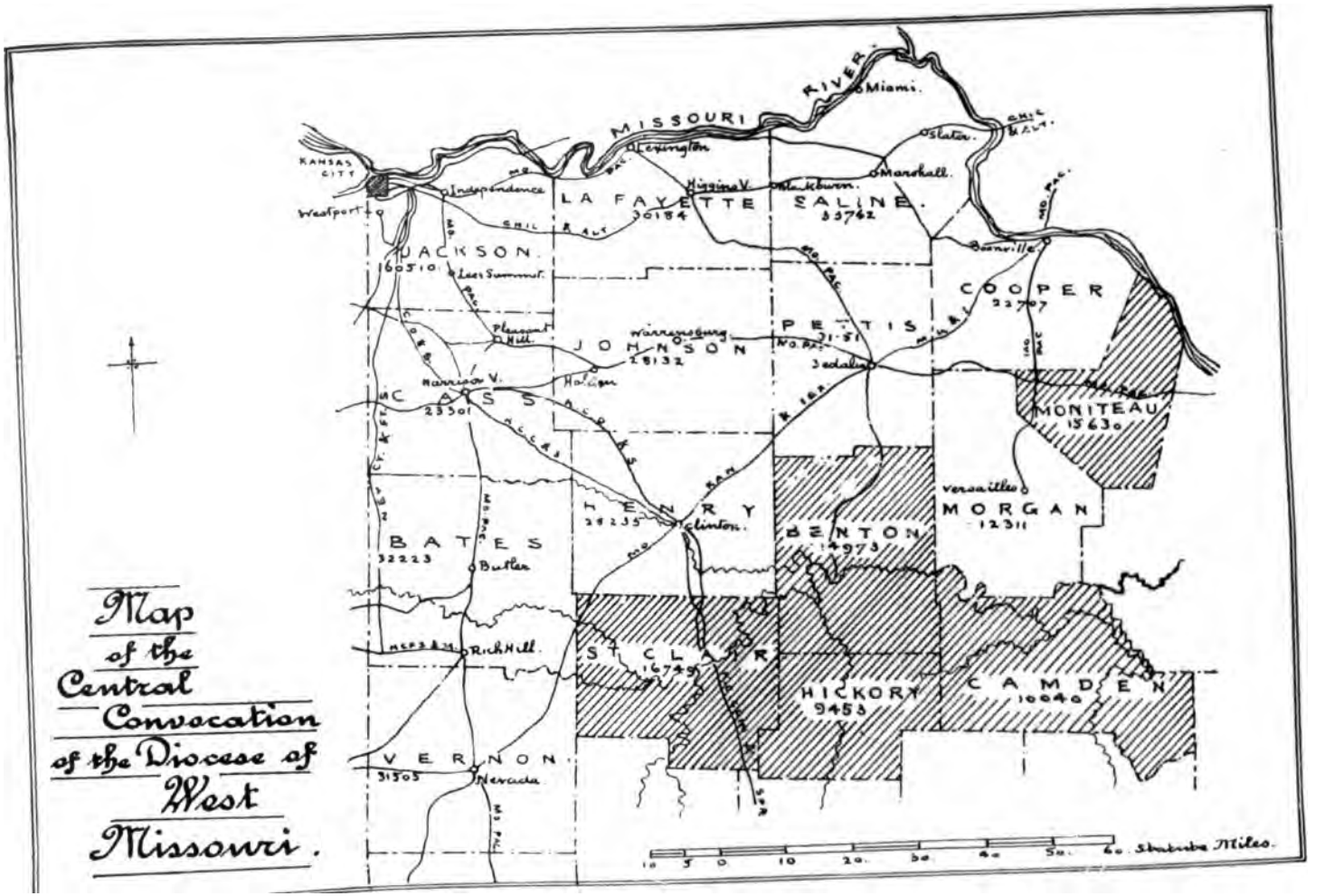
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN.
The Rev. CHARLES A. SMITH.
The Rev. L. M. WILKINS.
The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, M. A.
The Rev. ELMER R. EARLE.
The Rev. E. J. SAPHIR.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE. - Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	505,387
Acres in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	11
Clergy	8
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,100


Map
of the
Central
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West
Missouri.
MISSOURI RIVER
Miami.
KANSAS CITY
Independence
Westport
Lexington
Higgins V.
Slater.
Marshall.
LA FAYETTE
30184
SALINE.
33742
JACKSON.
160510
Lees Summit
Boonville
COOPER
22707
Pleasant Hill
Warrensburg
JOHNSON
28132
PETIS
21-51
No. 2
Harrisonville
Holden
Sedalia
CASS
23501
MONITEAU
15630
HENRY
28235
Clinton.
Versailles
MORGAN
12311
BENTON
14973
BATES
32223
Butler
Rich Hill
ST CLAIR
16749
HICKORY
9453
CAMDEN
10040
VERNON
31505
Nevada
10 5 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 Statute Miles.

CENTRAL CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

The Rev. G. F. PATTERSON.
The Rev. JOHN K. DUNN.
The Rev. J. DE Q. DONEHOO.
The Rev. JOHN W. DUNN.
The Rev. RICHARD ELLERBY.
The Rev. JOHN R. ATWILL.
The Rev. R. KEATING SMITH.
The Rev. HENRY MACKAY.
The Rev. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.
The Rev. J. STEWART-SMITH.
The Rev. JOHN GRAY.
The Rev. J. M. MCBRIDE.
The Ven. J. S. MOODY.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Claire*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan *Camden*.

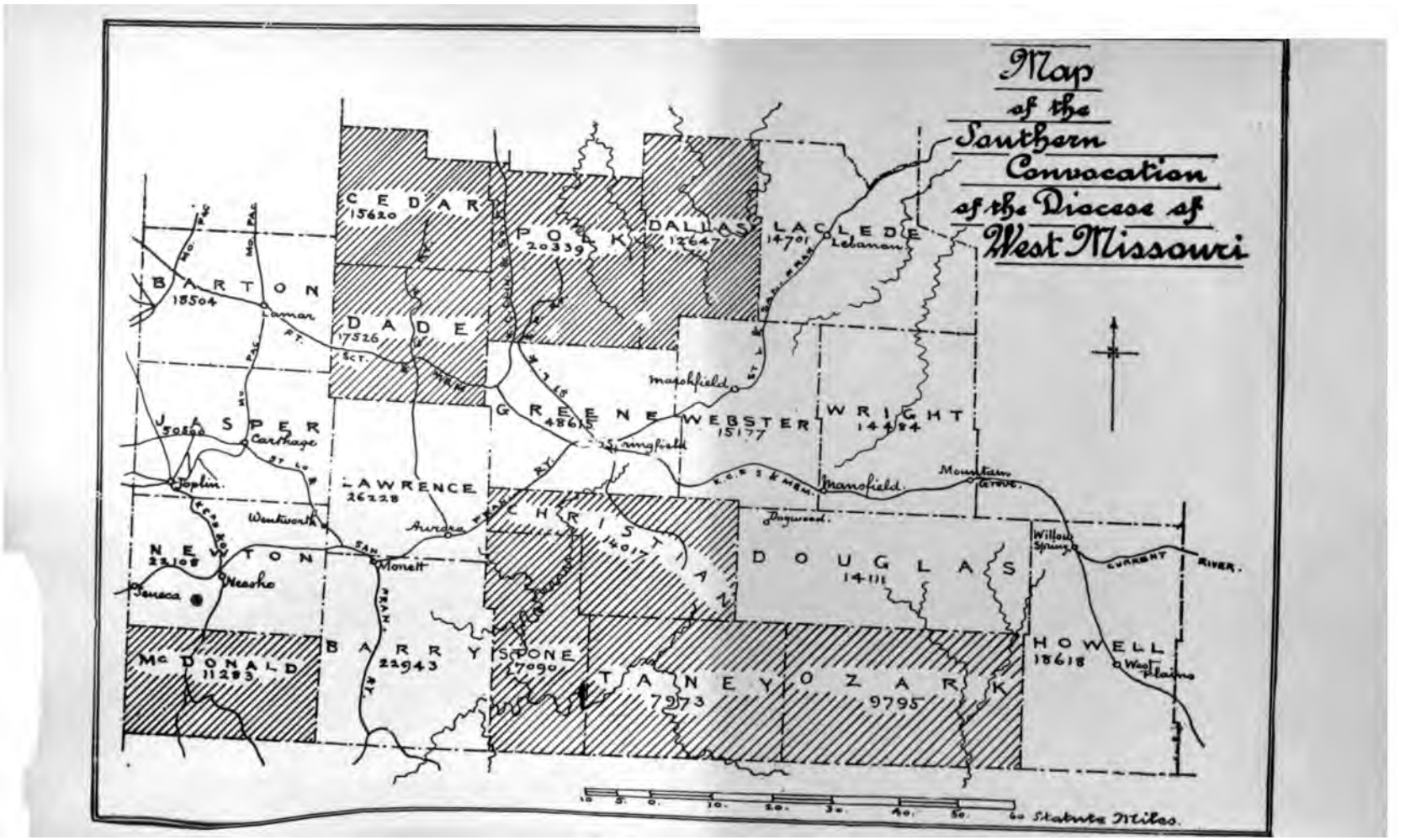
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Population	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,200

REPORT OF THE DEAN.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of the Central Convocation was held in St. Peter's church, Harrisonville, November 16 and 17, 1898. The beautiful church building of this Mission was consecrated on the first day of this meeting of the Convocation.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1st, 1899. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean.


Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri
CEDAR
15620
POLK
20339
DALLAS
12647
LACLEDE
14701
Lebanon
BARTON
18504
Lamar
DADE
17526
JASPER
30822
Carthage
Joplin
GREENE
48615
Springfield
Mansfield
WEBSTER
15177
WRIGHT
14484
LAWRENCE
26228
Aurora
Wentworth
Pagewood
CHRISTIAN
14017
DOUGLAS
14111
Willow Springs
NEWTON
23108
Neosho
Seneca
McDONALD
11253
BARRY
22943
Monett
STONE
17090
TANEY
7973
OZARK
9795
HOWELL
18618
West Plains
Statute Miles.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ALFRED F. BLAKE, Dean,
Carthage.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ALEXANDER COFFIN. The Rev. WM. T. ALLAN
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON.
The REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, *Cedar*, *Hale*, Lawrence, *Barry*, *Polk*, Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, *Dallas*, Webster, Douglas, *Ozark*, Laclede, *Wright* and Howell.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	383,280
Area in Square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	4
Unorganized Missions	8
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	600

Rules of Order.

1. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

2. When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

3. Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

(1) On the Admission of New Parishes.
(2) On Constitution and Canons.
(3) On Unfinished Business.
(4) On Finance.
(5) On Assessments.
(6) On Missions.
(7) On Christian Education.
(2) On Sunday School Work.
(9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
(10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.

9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions

for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

10 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Calling roll of clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address.
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(10) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
(11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.

(*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Funds.
(*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
(*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
(13) Report of Standing Committee.
(14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(15) Miscellaneous motions.
(16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Unfinished business of previous day.
(2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
(3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(4) Reports of Standing Committees.
(5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(6) Election of Standing Committee.
(7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(8) Other elections.
(*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
(*b*) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(*c*) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
(*d*) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
(*e*) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(*f*) To fill vacancies.
(9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
(10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
(11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Journal.

First Day.

Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo.,
Tuesday, May 16, 1899.

This being the place and time appointed for the meeting of the Tenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in Grace Church, Kansas City, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m. for divine service.

Morning prayer was said by the Revs. W. G. Thompson and Elmer R. Earle.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry A. Duboc from Heb. 12: 2.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City, the Rev. J. W. Dunn reading the Epistle, and the Rev. J. S. Moody, Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Gospel.

After the close of divine service, the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order in Grace Guild Hall.

The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Twenty-one answered to their names and took their seats. (See list of clergy, page xii.)

The chair appointed the Rev. Robert Talbot and Mr. C. A. Kelly committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates, and Mr. J. C Horton, Treasurer *pro tem.*

The Council then took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled after recess.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report, and the names of the Lay Delegates being called, thirty-two delegates representing eleven parishes and missions answered to their names. (See list of Lay Delegates, page xv.)

A canonical quorum being present, the Council was declared open for business.

The election of a Secretary being in order, Mr. M. G. Harman nominated the Rev. John K. Dunn and moved (Mr. Alfred Hamlin seconding the motion) that the Chair be authorized to cast the ballot of the Council for him, which motion being adopted, the ballot was so cast, and he was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. John R. Atwill, of Kansas City, Assistant Secretary.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Finance.

J. D. Sutton.

R. U. Hendrick. — R. B. Middlebrook.
Wm. Anderson. — A. S. Deacon.

On Assessments.

J. C. Horton.

R. B. Greene. — H. G. Buckingham.
A. D. Johnson. — E. C. Hamill.
H. M. Pettit. — Jos. F. Smith.

On Missions.

Archdeacon Moody. — Rev. R. Keating Smith.
Rev. Charles A. Smith. — Mr. H. D. Ashley.

On Unfinished Business.

Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.

Rev. Alexander Coffin. — Mr. J. V. B. Ellard.

On Christian Education.

Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.

Rev. H. A. Duboc. — Rev. F. E. DeLongy.

On Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.

John A. Ross. — M. G. Harman.

On Constitution and Canons.

Rev. C. Mann, D. D. Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.
Rev. A. H. Blake. Mr. M. G. Harman.

On the State of the Church.

Rev. R. Talbot.
Rev. Wm. G. Thompson. Rev. J. M. McBride.

On Admission of New Parishes.

Ralph Walker. Alfred Hamlin.

On Sunday School Work.

Archdeacon Moody.
Rev. R. K. Smith. A. W. Ollis.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, it was

Resolved, That clergy of this Diocese not yet canonically resident, visiting clergy from other Dioceses, and candidates for Orders be invited to a seat in this Council and requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following availed themselves of the invitation: The Rev. W. T. Allan, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, and the Revs. L. G. Moultrie, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, and J. H. Molineux, Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, Diocese of Kansas.

The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge moved to remit one-half of the delinquency on assessment of Christ Church, Springfield, which motion was amended, on motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, by referring the matter of all delinquencies to the Committee on Assessments.

On motion of Mr. Horton, seconded by Mr. C. A. Kelly, the delegates from delinquent parishes were temporarily admitted to the Council.

Mr. M G. Harman proposed the following amendment to the Constitution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

ARTICLE XV. SEC. 2.

The Council shall have power to forever release a parish or mission from assessments for the necessary expenses of the Diocese upon the payment of a sum of money, the amount of which is to be fixed by the Council, into the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop delivered his annual address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 16th, 1899.

Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

We welcome you to Kansas City and to the tenth annual Council of the Diocese.

I am glad to see here many whose faithful labors I have observed in distant parts of the field and whose homes are the Bishop's home, where cordial welcome awaits him.

My heart grows warm and grateful when I think of friends good and true everywhere, who make the visitations that might be dreary and wearisome, delightful home-comings to be anticipated with delight.

But why have you made long journeys to come here, and why do the good people of Kansas City gather with you in this Council during all these days.

Well, there is, of course, a certain routine of business. You bring reports of the work done during the year, your committees report, and your treasurers report; provision will be made for the year's expenses; officers will be elected, and all that.

But I hope that there will be more than that. I hope we will cheer and stimulate one another. I hope we will go out from this Council with broader views of duty and to take up our duties with a stronger grasp. I hope we will go away with nobler determination to spend and to be spent for the Church. I hope your intercourse here will bind you in a closer brotherhood, and I hope you will convey back to your congregations a spirit of friendly rivalry which you will impart to your co-laborers at home, so that each congregation will strive to do better than the other.

As I look over our body of clergy here assembled I note several changes.

The Rev. P. Gavan Duffy has left St. George's, Kansas City, intending to return to England

Rev. John Henry Hopkins, who, with his excellent wife, organized the good people of Christ Church, St. Joseph, into a bewildering army of societies and who planned there the work of a life time, has gone.

His high ideals and intense devoutness of spirit have, by God's blessing, shed abroad among his people the will to do those things which are good and acceptable unto the Lord.

Rev. Joseph Moran has left Christ Church, Springfield.

Rev. Antone G. Singsen, after nearly three years of devoted work, has left St. Mark's and St. Augustine's, Kansas City. His success at St. Augustine's was remarkable and the people loved him.

Rev. G. P. Sommerville, who left the Diocese about one year ago, has been granted letters dimissory.

Rev. George H. Bailey has been deposed.

We have received into the Diocese Rev. William Temple Allan, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.

Rev. John R. Atwill, Missionary at Harrisonville, Plattsburg, Butler and Rich Hill, received by ordination.

Rev. Elmer R. Earle, Missionary at Carrollton, Richmond and in several adjacent counties.

Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and its Missions

Rev. Charles Abbott Smith, Rector of Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, and in charge of St. Matthias' Mission.

Rev. William G. Thompson, Rector of Trinity, Independence.

Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Rector of St. John's, Springfield, and of St. Andrew's Mission.

Rev. Cecil P. Wilson, now residing in Canada.

Rev. John Gray, who has not been transferred, is officiating under our license at St. Mark's, Kansas City, and at St. Augustine's.

In your name and in my own I bid these brethren welcome and wish them Godspeed.

So many are coming and going! Of the thirty-three clergy who took part in the first Council of the Diocese nine years ago, only five remain among us in active service. And, while in the Diocese, how far apart the clergy are from one another!

It is not easy to form acquaintance, much less ties of brotherhood, over a hundred miles of intervening prairie.

Some feel the loneliness and isolation of their posts. Some work on for a year or two and go away, having made the close acquaintance of none but the Bishop. Why shall we not gather now and then? I wish we might devise some plan to accomplish this It would cheer up the lonely ones. They would stay longer.

The clergy of our city parishes would acquire useful information about the work in Atchison and Cass, in Grundy and Saline, in Newton and Jasper, and in many other counties.

All would be in closer touch with one another—would appreciate one another, and would know "who is who!"

Let us have more convocations. Let us, if possible, revive the mid-winter convocation.

Since we met in Council last year two of our Bishops have been called from the scene of their earthly labors—Rev. John Henry Ducachet Wingfield, D. D., L.L. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Northern California. He had laid aside from active duties for several years.

Rev. John Williams, D. D., L.L. D., presiding Bishop, died full of years and full of honors Learned, sympathetic, well poised, he moulded the thought of his Church and impressed the personality upon young men as few, if any, have done.

At our Council last year I was requested by a resolution to name the date when I would desire to have in my hands the parochial reports that I might use in my address the information they contain. I named May 5th, and it was agreed that they should be sent.

Many of the clergy have complied with the request—not all. Had I all the reports I could show the comparative progress of the Diocese, the amounts of some important offerings and so on, giving you a general view such as does not appear from the separate reports of various funds.

Note one encouraging feature. I invite your attention to the decrease in parish debts.

The amount of these debts is not given in the journals of 1890 or of 1891, but from other sources I learn that the amount of debt carried by our parishes and missions at the organization of the Diocese was about $137,000.

Taking out $50,000, the debt on Trinity, Kansas City, which was not paid, but extinguished by the sale of the property under foreclosure, we have $87,000.

Among the congregations in debt in 1892 and now free are:

Clinton, Joplin, West Plains; St. Paul's, Kansas City; Holy Trinity, St. Joseph; St. John's, Springfield; Grace, Kansas City.

Confirmation classes this year have been lamentably small and the aggregate is only 206, not more than one would reasonably anticipate in this See city alone.

Some classes, however, have been notable—that for example at Christ Church, St. Joseph, where thirty-eight were presented, many of them adults; sixteen of them men and boys, all thoroughly instructed and most reverent in demeanor.

Very good classes have been presented in some other parishes.

But, my brethren, is 206, a result of your year's work, satfactory to you? I am sure you will agree with me that we should plan for a larger result than this, and I believe it is possible. Far be it from me to say that the clergy are not conscientious in seeking for souls. I will, however, say this, that we should be alert, painstaking and aggressive in our efforts to building up confirmation classes The natural increase from our routine parish services, coming without especial effort on your part, should not satisfy you.

We are bound by our ordinal "to seek for Christ's sheep that are scattered abroad and for his children that are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved forever."

In the nooks and corners of the parish, on its borders, and beyond them are souls whom the faithful pastor seeks out and leads to the shelter of the Church. Every year his personal appeal goes by a loving letter or by word of mouth to each one of those who have stood out obstinately against many appeals. The time comes at length when, their hearts softened by God's chastisements, or by love, one and another yields and undertakes duties too long postponed.

It is a great joy to stand before the Bishop and to say in effect, Behold, these whom God has given me as the fruit of my labors. how much greater joy to stand at length before the great Bishop and Shepherd of souls to present the fruit of a life work well done!

I must tell you a little about our missions, and here for convenience, I will call every congregation a mission which receives aid from our Diocesan Board.

Amazonia, with its little stone Church and sweet toned bell, comes first. No brilliant statistics from that little mission arrest our attention, but from year to year the good work goes on as it has since 1875. From year to year the example and instructions of Mr. Minturn and his faithful wife keep some true and lead others into the fold. Those who are confirmed are quite sure to go from the little town, but the Church somewhere receives increase.

At Trinity, Independence, under Rev. William G. Thompson, the congregation sometimes fills and overflows the pews, choir boys

have learned to sing, the young people and older ones are organized for Church work, the appointed services on week days are held and people begin to say that the parish is waking up.

Holden is a pretty little city where we have a lovely little Church, and the congregation also is, I regret to say, little in point of numbers. But the little one may become a thousand. They love their Church and there is some increase. At my last visitation I found the building newly painted, inside and out, and a good congregation was there to witness the confirmation.

At Warrensburg, another of Rev. J. K. Dunn's missions, the people are preparing to build the superstructure upon the foundation for a church laid eight years ago. Hard times stopped the work, but the people are more hopeful now and we can hardly over estimate the importance of a building that will properly represent our Church in a city where ten or twelve hundred teachers come to study every year.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, is one of the missions of our Board which has struggled along for nearly ten years, sometimes showing signs of growth and again of decline. Now in this tenth year it seems, under the strong and able administration of Rev. John Gray, to bid fair to become a vigorous parish.

Maryville is a prosperous town in the north part of the Diocese and twenty-five miles away on the prairie stands St. Oswald. Most faithfully does Rev. L. M. Wilkins labor in each place.

Lebanon is so far away from the usual routes of those who live in this part of the Diocese that they know little of its beauty or of its good people; but these excellent people keep in touch with the Church. They give liberally to missions; they are devoted to their parish. The little church at the triangular intersection of the streets, in the shadow of the oak trees, is well appointed and notably clean. Our missionary, Rev. John Wilkinson, is able and devoted, rich in the experience that comes with years in the priesthood.

At Carrollton and Richmond Rev. Elmer R. Earle is doing faithful work. I rejoiced at my recent visitation to see the church crowded, and a class for confirmation.

Chief among our Missionaries is the Archdeacon. I will no anticipate his report of his own work, which you will hear with pleasure. I will only say that he is developing the missions at Brookfield, Cameron, Hamilton, Breckenridge, Neosho, Monett,

Aurora, Mountain Grove and West Plains—points far apart and several of them far from Kansas City. Churches are to be erected at once at Brookfield and Monett.

Rev. J. W. Dunn has labored many years under much discouragement at two towns southeast of Kansas City—Pleasant Hill and Lee's Summit.

Some of these brethren are also missionaries of the General Board of Missions and, under that Board, Rev. Charles A Smith, in connection with his work at Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, carries on that of St. Matthew's Mission, where recent developments give us much encouragement.

Rev. J. R. Atwill officiates at Harrisonville, Plattsburg, Butler and Rich Hill with encouraging results.

At Trenton, the post occupied by Rev. H. A. Duboc, I had the pleasure of laying the corner stone of a new church last year; the foundation is now laid and work on the superstructure is going on. Several times before Mr. Duboc accepted the appointment as their missionary futile efforts had been made to establish a permanent congregation. The tree has now taken deep root and our anxiety for its life is over.

Rev. Richard Ellerby, Rector of Christ Church, Lexington, officiates at the Confederate Home in Higginsville, where there are eleven communicants and a congregation numbering 125 souls.

Rev. Dr. DeLongy, Rector of Grace Church, Chillicothe, officiates at Trinity, Utica, a lovely little church finished in black walnut. The congregation is small, but there are some devoted ones.

Such is our mission field so far as occupied—fourteen clergy responsible for forty posts.

Beyond this are many places visited occasionally by the Bishop, and beyond that is the region untouched by the Church—thirty-one county seats where little or nothing is known of our Church; twenty-three counties containing 326,000 people untouched by the Church.

Thirty-one towns having over 1,000 population, where no work is going on and twenty-eight where no services have ever been held.

We need more men, not only to work thoroughly the mission field now occupied by the Church, but also to make her known among the 326,000 people who dwell in counties unblessed by her teachings and her ministrations.

How much a missionary of the right sort might accomplish in each of the three convocations!

We hope for generous pledges at the meeting this evening and generous help from the ever-faithful women of the Auxiliary on Thursday next.

This Diocese is not blessed with millionaires, nor has it many people whose fortunes are more than moderate. But we have not yet tested our own resources. Our givers have not yet touched the last coin and poised it while deciding whether it shall go for Christ and the Church or for self and the home. Some have taken the coin away from self and devoted it to God, knowing that self must make many surrenders; but there are few. Many of our congregation can give double, thribble and still self will dwell in luxury.

Prosperous times are here. Anticipations for Kansas City, St. Joseph and West Missouri in general, however sanguine, are not to be disappointed. The Church should not lag behind.

Rising superior to parochialism we should stand together for the extension of the Church in the whole Diocese. I wish that our strong city parishes might know more of our missionaries and their work, and that the clergy of these parishes might know more of the enterprising little towns.

Exchanges occasionally between the city clergy and the missionaries might promote this sort of education. Exchanges with the Archdeacon might be useful.

Let the able city rector go down to the missions and stir them up with his eloquent sermons.

Let the missionary tell his story in the great city parish, not to elicit an immediate response in money, but to inform and interest the people, to let them know what is going on in their own Diocese and in the fields that lie at their own door.

I have before this spoken of the claims of the Church upon her sons and daughters who are setting their estates in order for that hour when they must depart, taking nothing with them but the blessings they have laid up by their fidelity to their God and gifts to the Church and the poor.

Even a small bequest to your parish or to the Diocese or to a specific charity may help on the good work, and discharge your duty. A benefaction of this sort to one of our missions last year stimulated the people to complete their church and to offer it for consecration. It was only $500, but it met the need; it won for the donor the loving remembrance of those who enjoy his benefaction and the blessing of God.

Our Diocesan funds for the relief of disabled clergy, for theo-

logical education and for the endowment of the Episcopate should be much increased. I commend them to those who seek suitable objects for the post mortem generosity — if that is generosity which gives because it can no longer keep.

I commend these funds also to the living. We have certain canonical offertories appropriated to them. So far as I can discover from the reports in my hands very few of the clergy have taken these offerings. Of thirty-one parishes whose rectors have kindly complied with my request for the reports, the only one which has contributed to all the canonical funds is St. Paul's, Kansas City. It is also the one reporting a collection for both Domestic and Foreign Missions

Our Theological Education Fund would be very useful were it larger, and when a young man turns away from the ministry to other pursuits, because I cannot promise him assistance, I cannot help but think that I would be spared the sadness of this refusal if the clergy and people would make due efforts to increase this fund as the canon provides.

Should our Diocesan Endowment Fund be increased so that its income would provide for even half of the Diocesan annual expenses the parishes would be relieved of a burden and our missionary work would receive more attention. This matter has been the subject of much talk; a committee has had it in charge, but nothing has been done.

Is it not possible for this Council to distinguish itself by beginning to work for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Here we can only hope to plan and to begin. The main work must be done in the parishes and missions, and where endowments have been raised they say that the most effective plan is to send an influential clergyman and a layman to make a tour of the Diocese for working up an interest by public addresses and by personal interviews.

I wish to call attention to another matter which, although of no very great importance, would add to the dignity of our official documents — a Diocesan Seal, to be impressed upon certificates of ordination, sentences of the consecration of Churches, licences and so on.

This seal should not be a cheap affair, but should be designed by an expert, cut in steel, and should represent a heraldic symbolism of some characteristic of the Diocese.

Some years ago, when St. George's was the pro-cathedral, I procured a design which "shows the arms of the State of Missouri, impaling the patron saint of the pro cathedral, St. George. Above is the emblem of the Holy Spirit surmounted by a mitre; below are the keys and staff."

This makes a fairly good design and might answer very well were some other design substituted for the St. George

The Diocese of Washington have adopted a seal bearing the Jerusalem cross impaled with the arms of Washington and surmounted by the mitre. Their committee made an exhaustive report showing copies of many seals. I also have in my possession copies of quite a number of seals.

I request authority to appoint a committee to consider this matter, to adopt a design and to have a seal made, or, if you prefer, to report to the next Council. The cost of a seal would be about sixty dollars.

Under, as I believe, the guidance of Divine Providence, I have devised a plan for a chapel, clergy house and hall, to be a center of missionary and charitable operations in Kansas City and in the Diocese. Should the buildings be erected I would hope to enshrine there some loving gift from every parish and mission in the Diocese.

The altar cross is promised by the Auxiliary of my former parish in Toledo, the corner stone by the Sunday school of Trinity, Lebanon. Other gifts are promised by very dear friends.

I shall make no appeals in the Diocese and I do not propose to push the matter at all unless the Lord opens the way. It is entirely a venture of faith.

Three hundred and fifty years ago next Whitsunday our English Prayer Book was used for the first time in place of the Latin offices. Probably no one book in the world, save the Bible, commands so much veneration and love. It is fitting that Whitsunday should be its anniversary, for the same Holy Spirit who brought order out of chaos at the creation, and also came with power when the Church was born, has guided the growth of this book and has breathed through its offices the inspiration of holy lives.

The Prayer Book is the touchstone of our faith and practice, at home and in the Church. He who lives in the spirit of its creeds, its prayers, its litanies and its offices will live right.

Dr. John Watson (Ian McLaren) says in the present number of the North American Review: "One ought also freely to admit,

whether he happens to be a member of a liturgical Church or not that no form of divine worship is so perfectly satisfying, in its comprehensiveness and spirituality, in its reverence and beauty, as the offices of the Anglican Church. Many dissenters yearly pass from their own communions to the Church of England, because they are tired of extempore prayer and offended by its want of reverence, and indeed it may be also laid down as a principle that when a person reaches a certain height of culture he will no longer be content to be at the mercy of—it may be—a partially educated person in the conduct of divine worship, but will insist that culture in the sense of imagination, delicacy and reverence of thought should render her highest service in the worship of God. The dissenting communions of England do not contain many representatives of the cultured classes, and while there may be various reasons for this fact undoubtedly one is their somewhat crude and miscellaneous forms of worship compared with the stately order and grave, sweet melody of the Prayer Book."

Whitsunday would be a fitting occasion for an offering for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society. It is their day and they have given to the Diocese more than a thousand volumes of Prayer Books and Hymnals. They very properly ask that we, who receive their benefactions, should take collections in our Churches on Whitsunday.

I do not remember that a collection has ever been taken in the Diocese for this purpose. May I not have the co-operation of the Rev. Clergy in presenting this cause on this coming Whitsunday.

CHURCH BELLS still continues to be our official organ. A Diocesan paper has a distinct mission to the Diocese, promoting intercourse and information. It is a convenience to the Bishop and its columns are open to all parishes who desire to use it for parochial news, announcements or articles. Comparatively few subscribe. Many would subscribe were they approached. I ask that each clergyman will send me the name of some person who will receive subscriptions. The commission paid would be useful for the parish or for the private pocket of the agent.

The Woman's Auxiliary is growing stronger and its members are evincing more of the missionary spirit. This increases in proportion with the increase of information. It grows with prayer and practice. Most helpful have they been in times of need, strengthening the work of the Diocese and their benefactions have extended

to many fields more needy than West Missouri, cheering the inmates of hospitals and the households of missionaries.

Last year we met amid preparations for the prosecution of war, then recently declared. Now the war with Spain is over, and in our unprecedented victories we must see the hand of God, to whom be all thanks and praise. But our brave men have not all returned to the vocations of peace. Day by day we read of their sufferings, their patience, their victories over a savage foe.

This Church, always loyal to the government of the land, will not cease to pray for the success of our arms in establishing good government in these islands, for which the fortunes of war have made us responsible, but with the horrors of war fresh in our minds, we thank God for even the suggestion of universal disarmament and pray that the results of the Peace Congress, to meet this week, may encourage at least more frequent resort to arbitration and more rare resort to arms. We should not lose hope of the ultimate accomplishment of this end, if it does not come at once or even in a day.

History shows progress, steady, slow, but most assuring in the developing of these qualities that make for peace A recent author has drawn a vivid picture of the cruelties of war seven centuries ago and of the eagerness of our forefathers for conflict, as contrasted with our more pacific views to-day.

The Church has, however much she was from time to time concerned in wars, led men on toward peace. It was a triumph of her power when she persuaded these wild clansmen to abstain from bloodshed on the Lord's Day, and then on all her Holy Days.

Hardly less audacious than the proposal of the Tsar for disarmament was the Church's proposal of the "Truce of God," which was that every male, when he reached the age of twelve, should make a solemn oath that he would abstain from fighting from Wednesday evening of each week until the following Monday. How dreadful were the days when such an oath was needed to restrain the fierceness of men!

We live in better times. The great undercurrents of human life tend toward mercy, humanity and peace. "Beneath our busy efforts that seem so great and fill so large a place in our interests, there are great slow world forces which work out results on a far grander scale. While our ears are filled with the rumors of the streets, the babblement of papers, and the wrangles of politics, and while we think that these things make history, the true forces that mould our human destiny flow deep and silent beneath these eddies

and that froth." Who guides these forces? The Christian knows and he is confident, for his God rules all.

If we long and pray for the peace of the world, how much more should we long and pray for the peace of the Church. Oh, pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sake I will wish thee prosperity.

We are not all of one mind in the Church. We cannot anticipate the day in this life when we will be all of one mind. Minds are formed by heredity, by early training, by other dominant minds or by schools of thought; and minds differ. Differing minds read history from diverging points of view, receive different impressions from its facts and press on to opposite conclusions.

We have in the Church those who hold its doctrines with all fidelity and strive to attain its ideals of character, reverencing it as the body of Christ, but for whom simple dignity of worship and fervor of spirit are enough to satisfy the yearning of their souls.

Others there are who are not content with this. They crave more of beauty in worship; their eyes look out for symbols that shall give them visions of things divine and for beautiful ceremonies that shall "represent as in a picture the mysteries of the Christian Faith"

Some there are among us who reverence that which has been, who abhor a correction in the English version of the Bible, although it be manifestly an erroneous rendering of the original, who tremble when a scholar dares to touch the traditions that have grown like vines over the Temple of Truth, and who shudder when with more audacity he dares to suggest that they be torn down.

Others there are who are too ready to tear down and to conclude that the creeds cannot stand, that the residum of truth remaining after the processes of criticism have done their work, is exceeding small.

We cannot hope to form all these minds after one type. But with them all, and with others differentiated by this or that, there may be peace and there may be progress.

This may be obtained:

1. By each type recognizing the other type and consenting to be modified by it, as the different metals in the compensating pendulum beat true time, which no one of them alone would do.

2. By submitting to the voice of the Church when she speaks

with no uncertain sound, and to the voice of the constituted officers when they have a right to speak and are bound to speak

3. But when the Church does give an uncertain command or no command; when there is no commission given to constituted officers to decide and to give orders, what then? Why, then let the differing minds consult together, not in a suspicious spirit, nor in a bitter spirit, not in a self-willed spirit, but in love and humility to attain a *modus vivendi*.

4. Let all with singleness of heart and with fervor of spirit seek to glorify God, to strengthen the Church and to edify the souls of those for whom we must give account, content with only *necessary things*, if thereby we can freely obtain the aim set before us in our commission, which is to bring all "who are committed to our charge into that agreement in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among you, either for error in religion or for viciousness in life"

SUMMARY.

Services	150
Sermons and addresses	142
Confirmations (on 33 occasions)	206
Baptisms	8
Marriages	4
Funerals	1
Lay Readers licensed	28
Postulants	2
Candidates for Holy Orders	3
Ordinations—Deacon	1
" Priest	1
Clergymen received	8
" transferred	6
" present number, canonically resident	33
" receiving Missionary stipends	15
" entitled to seats and votes	25
Number of self-supporting parishes	9

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May 1st. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed four and made an address. At Weston I read service and preached.

May 8th. At Marshall I preached in the morning. In the evening I read service and preached in Blackburn and confirmed two.

May 17th, 18th. In attendance upon the session of the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese and celebrated the Holy Communion, presided at the sessions, read my address and took part in the services.

May 19th. I celebrated the Holy Communion for the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The Ven. Archdeacon Moody preached the sermon.

The official reports were exceedingly well prepared and the account of the meeting given indicates increasing interest and stronger work.

I was much gratified by the completion of the fund of $500 to be applied upon the salary of a missionary to a group of missions.

Since the Council the Archdeacon has formed new branches of the Auxiliary at Neosho and Monett.

May 21st. At Trinity, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

May 22d. I officiated and preached at Butler, where I also baptized Helen Adair.

May 24th. At Salina, Kansas, I preached the Convocation sermon, conducted a Quiet Afternoon, addressed the Auxiliary and visited the military school.

May 25th. In St. Louis I enjoyed dining with Mr. John R. Triplett, who has discharged with efficiency the duties of Secretary of the Convention for twenty-six years.

After a few pleasant hours with Mr. T. and his hospitable family, I was favored by being permitted to receive, with Bishop and Mrs. Tuttle, a large number of the clergy and many others who came to offer to the good Bishop and his honored wife affectionate greetings.

May 26th. At the cathedral in St. Louis I attended a meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew from the Diocese of Missouri, West Missouri, Springfield, Iowa, Kansas and Chicago.

I delivered the charge and Rev. J. H. Hopkins conducted a most helpful Quiet Hour.

Good speeches were made by many of the men. Mr. John Wood, with his exceptional skill, brought the meeting into order and up to a high tone of spirituality and force.

May 27th. At the cathedral in St. Louis I heard the able and encouraging reports of the Missouri Auxiliary and made an address.

They were good enough to vote $87 for our work in West Plains.

May 29th. At West Plains I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning. I also read service and preached in the evening.

It gave me great pleasure to be with our good people of this outpost for the inspiring services of Whitsunday.

June 1st. Confirmed one in private for the Rector of St. Mary's.

June 5th. At Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I read morning prayer and preached.

June 12th. At Independence I read service and preached, assisted in the service by Mr. Wilkinson, the lay reader.

June 14th. At Trenton I confirmed two and preached.

June 15th. I met the Vestry of Trinity, Independence, and it was decided to call to that parish Rev. Wm. G. Thompson.

June 9th. I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions. Appropriations were continued as last year and $150 was appropriated to West Plains. There having been no regular clerical services there for a long time and the work being important, a committee was appointed to endeavor to raise $150 additional. This being received, we could send a clergyman.

June 20th. Annual meeting of Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen.

June 24th. I took part in the consecration of Archdeacon Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas, and preached the sermon. There were eight Bishops present and a large number of other clergy. The services were very beautiful and impressive.

June 19th. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I confirmed four and received two from the Roman communion.

In the evening at Savannah I read service and preached. After service I met the congregation and made partial arrangements for future services, which I am most anxious to continue in this interesting mission.

June 26th. In my former parish, Trinity, Toledo, I preached in the morning and met many dear friends.

June 29th. In Grace, Kansas City, I enjoyed the privilege of making my son, John Richard Atwill, a deacon. The candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. Mann. Archdeacon Moody, Rev. J. K. Dunn, Rev. Robert Talbot, Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, Rev. Gerard Patterson, Rev. Robert Keating Smith, and Rev. A. G. Singsen were present.

The congregation was good for a hot summer week day and the organist and full choir very kindly gave us festival music of a high order.

July 3d. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at Rich Hill, Morning Prayer being said by Rev. John R. Atwill and Mr. Alfred Hill, lay reader in charge of the mission. In the evening I preached at Nevada and confirmed one.

July 5th. Received notice of the deposition of Henry Augustus Skinner, Priest, by the Bishop of Dallas.

July 6th. At Versailles I baptized one, confirmed three and preached; Evening Prayer being read by Rev. John R. Atwill.

July 7th. At Versailles I baptized one and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 10th. At St. John's, Springfied, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer and preached twice.

July 24th. I attended Service at Sault Ste. Marie. In the evening I officiated on the Canadian steamer, Manitoba, en route to Port Arthur.

My vacation of two weeks at Muskoka and on the lakes was delightful, although not as invigorating as the salt air of the ocean. During August I have been incapacitated for full duty, but have officiated and preached at St. John's, Kansas City, St. Peter's, Harrisonville, and Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, spending much time in my office arranging papers, writing up books and bringing up details of Diocesan business, which are necessarily postponed in the rush of constant visitations.

Sept. 4th. At Trinity, Independence, I introduced the new minister in charge, Rev. Wm. G. Thompson, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 11th. At St. John's, Springfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read Morning Prayer and preached. I also conferred with Mr. Hargreaves, whose generous gift to the Church is mentioned more at length elsewhere, about the terms of the deed whereby he conveys his property to the Parochial Trust Fund for the establishment of a hospital, to be under the control of the Vestry of St. John's. Blessed will be the name of Mr. Hargreaves among men, and blessed will he be of the Lord for this provision for the relief of the suffering and the poor. May he live long to rejoice in the fruits of his beneficence and may his example be followed.

In the afternoon I conferred with the Rector of Christ Church, who has, to our regret, resigned his cure.

Sept. 12th. At West Plains I officiated at the marriage of Mr. Joseph Culver and Miss Anita Thomas.

Sept. 16th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I confirmed two.

Sept. 18th. At St. Philip's, Joplin, I preached in the morning. In the evening I confirmed seven and addressed them. The wise and faithful administration of the new Rector is by the blessing of God uniting and strengthening the parish.

Sept. 19th and 20th. I visited Sheldon, Lamar, Monett, Aurora and Humansville. At Aurora I baptized Samuel La Force Murto.

Sept. 22. I received notice of the deposition of B. W. Marturin, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Sept. 25. In Trenton I read service and preached morning and evening. In the afternoon I laid the corner stone of the new church in the presence of a very large concourse of people who showed much interest in the occasion. One of the leading citizens made an address complimenting very justly the rector who had generously gone to officiate at Christ Church, St. Joseph, in the absence of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Duboc and his faithful committtee, with the support of many others in the congregation, have accomplished the purchase of a lot and the beginning of the new church edifice in the face of difficulties which would have dismayed less energetic and determined people.

During October I was absent from the diocese in attendance upon the General Convention in Washington.

Nov. 1. In my former parish, St. Paul's, Burlington, Vt., I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 3. In Toronto, Canada, I officiated at the wedding of one of my daughters in the Church, formerly a parishoner of Trinity, Toledo.

Nov. 8th. In Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, I confirmed five and made an address.

Nov. 10th. At the meeting of the Auxiliary in St. George's Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

Nov. 13th. In St. Mark's, Kansas City, I officiated twice and preached morning and evening.

Nov. 15th. I took part in the opening service of the Central Convocation in St. Peter's, Harrisonville.

Nov. 16th. I consecrated St. Peters, Harrisonville, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. I also preached at a public service in the evening when addresses were made by several of the clergy.

Nov. 20th. At St. Oswald's I officiated twice and preached twice.

Nov. 23d. I spent in Carthage and Joplin conferring about parish affairs.

The Rector of Grace, Carthage, who was recovering from a serious illness had resigned, but in response to the urgent requests of his people he determined to remain a while.

Nov. 24th. I read service and preached at St. Marks, Kansas City.

Nov. 27th. I celebrated the Holy Communion, read service and preached twice. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 28th. I read service and preached at Monett. Confirmed two.

Nov. 29th. I spent in Springfield in conference with representatives of the two parishes and new Rector of St. John's.

The Board of Managers of the Catherine Hargreaves Memorial Hospital have the valuable lots given by Mr. Hargreaves, but have not funds for the erection of the building. They hope that the diocese will donate the *foundation* at a cost of $1,000. This might be the gift of individuals within the diocese or of the parishes and missions, each making a pro rata contribution. Of course the hospital is not a diocesan institution, and the Bishop is not a member of the board but the diocese will, no doubt, desire to encourage and further this benevolent enterprise which will strengthen the Church within its borders, and take into her arms the suffering and the poor.

Dec. 3d. Received notice of the deposition of Emert Wilfred Brown, Deacon, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

Dec. 4th. Severe snow storm and ineffective street car service caused me to miss train for Maryville. Officiated in the evening at Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

Dec. 6th. I deposed George Herbert Bailey, Priest of this Diocese.

Dec. 7th. I found the good people at Richmond, as usual, earnest and hopeful. The entire amount due on their lot has been paid. They are now working for a church, much needed in this vigorous little city.

In the evening I read service and preached in the Presbyterian Church at the cordial invitation of the Pastor, whose good wife and others of his congregation gave us efficient assistance in the music.

Dec. 8th. I presided at the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Board. Appropriations were continued as before.

Dec. 9th. I received notice of the deposition of Chas. A. Hayden, Priest, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

Dec. 11th. I preached in the morning at Grace Church, Brookfield. In the evening I read service and preached in St. John's Cameron.

The Archdeacon officiates on two Sundays in each month at each of these places. A new church is much needed at Brookfield, the old one having loose joints and decayed sills, beside general dilapidation.

Under the wise and stimulating management of the Archdeacon the congregation and Sunday school are strengthening a little, but there should be in a town of this sort and size a good church and a resident minister.

Dec. 13th. At Higginsville. Storm and consequent delay made me late for the service, but I saw some of the good people.

Dec. 14th. At Slater I was most cordially received by our church people. Slater is a railroad town and people come and go. At the present time we have about fifteen adherents. I officiated in the house of Mrs. Slade—confirmed one and baptized an infant.

Rev. J. DeQ. Donehoo, of Marshall, has promised to go over for occasional services.

Dec. 15th. At Sweet Springs. There have been removals from this place, seriously weakening our congregation. The schools have been burned and abandoned. The Sanitarium has been closed. Still there are a few faithful ones left, and we had a good, hearty service in the Presbyterian church, with excellent music by a choir of volunteers under the direction of Miss L. Bulkley.

Dec. 16th. At Marshall I preached and called upon some of the people.

Dec. 18th. At Grace, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

At St. Agustine's I read service and preached.

At Trinity I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

Dec. 19th. At Christ church, Springfield, I preached. Rev. John Gray assisted in the services.

I afterwards met the Vestry and, at their request, advised them as to the choice of a Rector.

Dec. 20th. At Aurora I saw the people and conferred with them about the erection of a church. A little timely aid would insure the erection of a small building on the good lot we purchased a few years ago.

Aurora is reviving. Mineral is found in large quantities and commands a good price.

In the evening I was at Carthage and remained until the following day for the purpose of conferring about the condition of the parish, which might be better.

Dec. 24th. At St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion at midnight, and exchanged Christmas salutations with the zealous people.

Dec. 25th. At Trinity, Independence, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. A choir of boys, assisted by a "choir invisible" of ladies, occupied the space in front of the chancel, and, for a first attempt, sang extremely well. The improvement is one of many introduced under the faithful ministry of Rev. Wm. G. Thompson.

Dec. 27th. In Kansas City I baptized Samuel Frazier Pryor.

Dec. 28th. Accompanied by my son, Rev. J. R. Atwill, I visited West Plains, celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning and preached in the evening.

The congregation had been stirred and encouraged by a recent visit of the Archdeacon.

Two young men have offered themselves for associate work in the remote southern part of the Diocese, and I trust our hearts may be gladdened by the development of the congregations at West Plains, Mountain Grove, and other points. In the meantime the Archdeacon will give them a portion of his valuable time and strength.

We were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Stowers and Mrs. Thomas, and by the kindness of Mrs. McFarlane were enabled to call upon nearly the whole congregation.

The town lies in a broad valley and on the hillsides, at some points commanding beautiful views. The little church is complete in its appointments.

Dec. 29th. At Mountain Grove we enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Stiff's abundant and cordial hospitality. Mr. Stiff has erected a store building two stories high. The upper story is a spacious hall. This Mr. Stiff devotes freely to the church exclusively. It is practically a chapel to be used for no other purpose.

We pray God to enable us to send some one to offer there frequently the sacrifice of prayer and praise.

Jan. 1st. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. John's, Kansas City. Mr. E. O. Hudson, lay reader, whose work at this mission has been so successful, has been ill for many weeks. During this time services have been held by Mr. C. H. Nearing, also a lay reader, and one of the workers in the mission at its inception.

In the evening I read service and made an address at St. Marks, Kansas City.

Jan. 4th. I appointed a new committee for Mount Calvary, Holden. Mr. Kennedy, who has served long and faithfully, having removed to St. Louis, and other changes have taken place. The new committee are: Mr. William A. Mayhew, Mr. A. N. Briggs, Mr. Earnest Steele, Mr. William Chappell, Mr. L. H. Hill.

Jan. 6th. I attended service at Trinity, Kansas City, and received Rev. John Gray's acceptance of temporary charge of St. Mark's Kansas City.

Jan. 7th. Renew license of Mr. Eli Chapman, lay reader, in Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.

Jan. 8th. At Lee's Summit, I took part in the service and preached.

Jan. 11th. In Savannah, I solemnized the marriage of Mr. Alfred Colfax Price and Miss Lillie Florence Schuster.

Jan. 12th. At Plattsburg, I conferred with people about the affairs of the parish and arrangements for service. I intended to officiate, but prevalent illness and other unfavorable conditions prevented.

Jan. 13th. I received Philip Cook of Kansas City as a candidate for Holy Order.

Jan. 14th. In Weston I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Railey.

Jan. 15th. At Harrisonville I enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Deacon, and in St. Peter's Church I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in the other services and preached twice. Congregations were large, the Sunday school is strengthening and the outlook is encouraging.

Jan. 16th. At Harrisonville I solemnized the marriage of Mr. Eliakim C. Deacon and Mrs. Harriet M. Haskell.

Jan. 19th. At Sweet Springs I read service, preached, and baptized Mary Lillias Johns and Thomas Jefferson Johns.

Was pleasantly entertained at Mrs. Pelot's "Home."

Jan. 20th. Received notice of the deposition of Alfred H. Tyrer, Deacon, by the Bishop of Laramie.

Jan. 22. At Savannah I enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Schuster.

In the church I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in the other services and preached twice.

Jan. 25. In St. Paul's, Kansas City, I made an address and baptized the daughter of the Rector, Mabel Wiles Smith.

Jan. 29th. At Lebanon I enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, read service and preached twice. The Rector was absent on special duty, but the former Rector, Rev. Mr. Todd, was with me and the people delighted me with their warm welcome.

Jan. 31. Attended Council of Conciliation in St. Louis.

Feb. 1. In attendance upon the Council of Conciliation in the controversy between the Rt. Rev. John F. Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, and Rev. H. Martyn Hart, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral. Council met in St. Louis.

Feb. 2d. Confer with a Methodist minister desiring orders in this Church.

Feb. 5. In Lexington I preached twice and looked into the affairs of Christ Church parish. There have been many removals but we hope, with God's blessing, to reinvigorate this interesting congregation which, with unity and energy, is still capable of some growth.

Feb. 6th. Our much esteemed Archdeacon and his wife have been sorely afflicted by the death of their youngest child.

I officiated with Rev. John Gray at the funeral this afternoon.

Feb. 8th. In Trinity Church, Kansas City, at the winter meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, D. D., Bishop of Alaska, preached in the morning and made an address in the afternoon. The offering for his work was a little more than one hundred dollars. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the good women of Trinity parish graced their excellent luncheon with a warm welcome that cheered the hearts of those who were present.

Feb. 9th. With Rev. Walter S Trowbridge Rector of St. John's church; Neosho, and Maj. H. H. Harding, of Carthage, I went to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. We went at the request of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Arkansas to try to ascertain the proper course to be persued in dealing with certain differences between the rector of the parish and a portion of the congregation who had witndrawn.

We were cordially received by both parties to the controversy and enjoyed the fine scenery of the Boston mountains. Rivers of clear water flow there and springs gush from the mountain sides.

Feb. 10th. Still at Eureka Springs. Whether or not our decisions are wise, we have worked diligently and were entirely unanimous.

Feb. 11th. I accept letters dimissory of Rev. William Temple Allan from the Diocese of Arkansas.

Mr. Allan has become Rector Christ Church, Springfield, and we wish him God speed.

Feb. 12th. Twenty degrees below zero. Our Missouri people are not prepared for this and appointments were canceled.

Feb. 13th. Mrs. Mary Morton gave her annual dinner to the Bishop and the clergy of Kansas City, a very enjoyable occasion. Thanks to Mrs. Morton.

Feb. 14th. Confer with a committee from Christ Church, St. Joseph, and with them set out upon the search for a new Rector, the present Rector, Rev. John Henry Hopkins, having resigned to take a parish in Chicago. Mr. Hopkins was transferred to this Diocese July 1, 1895, and he and his excellent wife have labored with much energy in developing their interesting parish, with the good results to be anticipated from such responsive people.

Feb. 15th. Ash Wednesday. I attended service at Grace Church, Kansas City, in the morning and preached in the evening at St. Marks.

Feb. 17th. I visited Liberty and called upon the people. The church is dilapidated—unfit for service. I need about $100 to repair it.

Feb. 19th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I read service and preached.

Feb. 22d. At St. Paul's, Clinton, I preached. Mr. Whittaker is doing faithful work here and the mission is in a healthy condition.

Feb. 25th. In St. Louis I attended an adjourned meeting of the Council of Conciliation. After considering files of affidavits, letters and other exhibits, we formulated a unanimous decision, which is for a time to be withheld from publication.

Feb. 26th. In Grace Church, Chillicothe, I preached twice, confirmed five and addressed them.

The debt has been reduced and the parish seems prosperous.

March 2d. At St. Mary's, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

March 5th. At Sedalia I took part in the morning prayer and the Holy Communion and preached.

In the afternoon confirmed, in private at one place, two, and at another place two.

In the evening I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

The Rector, Rev. Gerard Patterson, has resigned, to take effect May 18th or at an earlier date. Mr. Patterson was received into this Diocese Nov. 11th, 1895. He has been a member of our Missionary Board and has made many friends in the Diocese.

March 6th. Received notice of the deposition of John F. Ballantine, presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

March 9th. In Kansas City I presided at a meeting of the Missionary Board.

Routine business was transacted and the neglect to send in quarterly payments of pledges was deplored.

March 10th. At West Plains I made calls, read service and preached. Also met the Guild and conducted the devotional service.

March 11th. At Mountain Grove I read service, preached and confirmed one.

March 12th. At St. John's, Springfield, I preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

In the evening at Christ Church I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

March 14th. Received notice of the deposition of Robert T. Nichol, presbyter, and of R. Beverly Arden, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

March 15th. At Monett I made calls, read service and preached.

March 16th. At Neosho I made calls, read service and preached.

March 17th. At Joplin I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

March 19th. At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them. It was a most enjoyable service.

In the afternoon at St. Augustine's I preached and conferred with the committee. I, with their concurrence, appointed Rev. John Gray to take charge for six months from April 1, 1899.

In the evening at St. George's, I preached and confirmed three.

March 21st. At Butler I conducted an investigation, read service and preached.

March 22d. At Nevada I read service and preached.

March 23d. At Rich Hill I made calls, read service and preached.

March 24th. At Harrisonville I preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 26th. At Grace, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

In the evening, at Trinity I preached, confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

The services at both these churches were inspiring.

March 28th. At Trinity, Independence, I advanced Rev. Wm. G. Thompson to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Moody. Rev. J. K. Dunn and Rev. Robert Talbot took part in the service. There were also present in the chancel Rev. J. Stewart-Smith and Rev. J. W. Dunn.

In the evening I preached in Christ Church, St. Joseph, confirmed thirty-eight and addressed them. There was a large congregation.

March 29th. At Amazonia I took part in the service and preached.

March 31st. At Hopkins and Maryville. I preached in the evening.

April 1st. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed two.

April 2d. I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Peter's, Harrisonville, and preached—was assisted in the service by my son, Rev. John R. Atwill. The new church, decorated with Easter flowers, was bright and beautiful. The music was inspiring, and all regretted the illness of the choir-master which deprived us of his presence.

In the afternoon I read service and preached at Pleasant Hill.

April 9th. In the morning I read service and preached at Christ Church, St. Joseph. In the afternoon I took part in the service and preached at St. Matthias' Mission; in the evening I preached at Holy Trinity and confirmed five.

Our work among the colored population of St. Joseph has for a long time been unsatisfactory, but the good people seem to have made a new departure, and we hope that under the efficient leadership of their pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Smith, they will make a good record during the coming year.

April 10th. I received notice of the deposition of Keneth Sylvan Guthrie, presbyter, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

April 11th. I preached at Carrolton, confirmed four and addressed them. Rev. Elmer Earle, the auxiliary missionary, lives in Carrollton, having charge of Richmond, Brunswick, Salisbury, Keytesville and Norborne.

It is long since Carrollton had a resident minister, and on the occasion of my visit the congregation was the largest I had ever found in the church. The condition is hopeful.

April 12th. At Brookfield I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

The Archdeacon presided at a meeting of the vestry and they formally decided to build a new church. About $1,000 were subscribed, which, we are informed, has since been increased to $2,000.

April 14th. I received notice of the deposition of Jesse B. Harrison by the Bishop of Alabama, and Doroteo Garcia, Deacon of the Church in Mexico by the presiding Bishop.

April 16th. Appointments at Weston postponed by request on account of bad roads and much illness among the people.

I attended Grace Church, Kansas City, in the morning. In the afternoon I confirmed four at an interesting deaf mute mission and addressed them, my address being gracefully interpreted by a lady.

Mr. Cloud, their missionary, hopes to extend his work to other points in the Diocese and we wish him God speed.

In the evening I preached in St. Mary's Church, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 18th. In Christ Church, Springfield, I made an address at the missionary meeting. There had been a missionary day. Mrs. Turner, of St. Joseph, addressed the women in the afternoon, and from the indications I inferred that she had imparted to them some of her own enthusiasm. It is the first attempt to have what we have long designed missionary days for the neighborhood surrounding our smaller cities.

April 19th. At West Plains I confirmed six and made an address. Mrs. Turner accompanied us to West Plains and addressed the women there.

April 23d. At Carthage I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 25th. At Tipton in the morning I read service and preached in the Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian minister very cordially invited me to take possession of his church at any time without the formality of asking, and a Presbyterian young lady led the singing.

Our people are few and the roads as bad as you can immagine, but we had a good congregation.

In the evening I read service and preached at Versailles in the "Christian" Church. Here the arrangements, under management of Mrs. Bakewell and Mrs. Beal, were excellent. The choir of sixteen people was composed of volunteers from every denomination in the city, and a very beautiful anthem was sung by one of the ladies. The congregation was large and seemed to enjoy the service.

We sadly missed an old friend, Col. Richardson, whose sudden death deprived Versailles of one of her most prominent citizens.

Three new communicants have come to town and we hope they may have services both here and at Tipton at shorter intervals.

April 25th. At Holden I preached and confirmed three. The pretty church has been thoroughly cleaned and painted without and within.

April 27th. At Warrensburg I read service and preached. They have raised $550 toward the completion of the church, and Mrs. Cochran has given $500. The work will, God willing, begin as soon as the roads permit the hauling of the stone.

April 30th. At Fayette, in the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the afternoon I baptized Nellie Terry Pearson, read service and preached.

We have a plan which will, we hope, enable us to have regular services here during the summer.

At Boonville in the evening I preached.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1898.			
May	1.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	4
"	8.	Blackburn	2
"	21.	Trinity, Kansas City	1
June	1.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	1
"	14.	St. Phillip's, Trenton	2
July	6.	Versailles	3
Sept.	16.	St. George's, Kansas City	2
"	18.	St. Philip's, Joplin	7
Nov.	8.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	4
Dec.	14.	Slater	1
"	18.	Grace, Kansas City	6
1899.			
Feb.	26.	Grace, Chillicothe	5
March	2.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	1
"	5.	Calvary, Sedalia	9
"	11.	Mountain Grove	1
"	12.	St. John's, Springfield	17

March 12.	Christ Church, Springfield	4
" 17.	St. Philip's, Joplin	4
" 19.	St. Paul's, Kansas City (Westport)	10
" 19.	St. George's, Kansas City	3
" 24.	St. Peter's, Harrisonville	3
" 26.	Grace, Kansas City	10
" 26.	Trinity, Kansas City	23
" 28.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	38
April 1.	Grace, Kansas City	2
" 9.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5
" 11.	St. Paul's, Carrollton	4
" 13.	Grace, Brookfield	8
" 16.	Mission of Holy Spirit, Kansas City	4
" 16.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	7
" 19.	All Saints', West Plains	6
" 23.	Grace, Carthage	6
" 26.	Mt. Calvary, Holden	3
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On motion of the Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the adoption of a seal for the Diocese was referred to a special committee.

The chair appointed as such committee the Revs. J. de Q. Donehoo, Dr. Mann and R. Keating Smith.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to the increase of the endowment of the Episcopate, was referred to the Committee on Endowment of the Episcopate.

The Rev. Robert Talbot read the following reports:

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

May 18, 1898. The committee organized by the election of the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Secretary.

June 24, 1898. Mr. Jno. R. Atwill was recommended to the Bishop for Deacon's orders.

July 22, 1898. Mr. Wm. G. Thompson was recommended to the Bishop for Deadon's orders.

Sept. 15, 1898. The request from the Diocese of Iowa that this committee give its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thos. E. Green, D. D., as Bishop was laid upon the table in order to await whatever action might be taken by the General Convention on this subject.

Jan. 12, 1899. Mr. Philip Cook was recommended for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Neven Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

March 4, 1899. The Rev. Wm. Gordon Thompson was recommended for Priest orders. ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

June 3, 1898. The following proposition was made by the American Church Building Fund Commission of New York to the Vestry of Trinity Church, Kansas City, and after having been accepted by the Vestry, was brought up for consideration by this Board:

"The Trustees of the American Church Building Fund Commission agree to lease the church to the congregation for the term of ten years from June 1, 1898, at the rate of $250 per annum. The congregation is to keep up the repairs on the building and to carry $20,000 worth of insurance during this time for the benefit of the American Church Building Fund Commission. This proposition is made on the condition that the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri will waive any claim it may have upon the American Church Building Fund Commission during the term of this lease."

On motion, the proposition was unanimously agreed to.

The Trustees have received deeds to the following property: One lot in the city of Trenton, Mo., to be held for the benefit of St. Philip's Mission, Trenton, and one lot in the town of Mansfield, to be held for church purposes. ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

Mr. C. H. V. Lewis read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

KANSAS CITY, MO., MAY 16, 1899.

To the Diocesan Council:

Dr.

May 16, 1898, cash on hand (last report) as per statement rendered		$ 514 60
Aug. 5, 1898, City of Ft. Smith bonds, paid at maturity,	$4,000 00	
Six month's interest on same	120 00	
May 15, 1899, interest on above amount, ($4,120 00), to date at 4%	128 15	
May 15, 1899, interest on balance from last report to date	10 63	
		$4,258 78
Carried forward		$4,773 38

Brought forward		$4,773 38
COLLECTIONS FROM PARISHES IN DIOCESE.		
March 22, 1899, St. Paul's Church, Westport, Mo. . .	11 60	
" " " St. Paul's Mission, Clinton, Mo. . . .	2 23	
" " " Trinity Church, Lebanon, Mo. . . .	2 90	
" 25 " St. John's Church, Springfield, Mo. .	4 22	
		$ 20 95
		$4,794 33
Cr.		
May 18, 1898, paid W. B. Clark, Treasurer of Diocese of West Missouri		$248 72
Balance on hand May 16, 1899, deposited with Union National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., at interest .		$4,545 61

I also hold the following securities as a part of this Trust Fund.

Certificate of Stock No. 1,135, the Mutual Home & Savings Association of Kansas City, Mo., two shares at $200 00 each—$400.00.

Receivers' Certificate No. 4,017 of the Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings Bank, $169.48.

Concerning these securities, allow me to say that the Receiver's Certificate of the Kansas City Safe Deposit & Savings Bank, I would regard as practically worthless. There may, however, be one more dividend of perhaps 5 per cent.

The stock in the Mutual Home & Savings Association has passed its usual dividends during the past year and a half, but, in conversation with parties familiar with the institution, I am led to believe that the assets of the institution are in such condition that it will finally pay out the full amount, thereby saving the Diocese a loss on this particular stock.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. V. LEWIS, Treasurer.

The Rev. J. K. Dunn moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

First. That the additions to section 1, Canon X, adopted by the Diocesan Council of 1896, be repealed, and the section be made to read as before that time.

Secondly. That the Committee on Constitution and Canons' report on the expediency of amending Canon XII in order to provide that, in parishes where the usual parish meeting be not held on Easter Monday, the rector or minister in charge may subsequently call a parish meeting for the election of a Vestry.

Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer, read his annual report, as follows:

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 16, 1899.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report		$ 2,002 22
TO DUES FROM PARISHES.		
Blackburn	$ 20 50	
Booneville	60 00	
Brookfield	60 00	
Carrollton	25 00	
Carthage	100 00	
Chillicothe	100 00	
Fayette	5 00	
Independence	50 00	
Joplin	25 00	
Kansas City—		
Grace	800 00	
St. George's	130 00	
St. Mark's	50 00	
St. Mary's	200 00	
Trinity	300 00	
Lexington	56 25	
Maryville	10 00	
Nevada	25 00	
Sedalia	84 91	
Springfield—		
Christ Church	125 00	
St. John's	100 00	
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church	600 00	
Holy Trinity	25 00	
Warrensburg	25 00	
Westport	150 00	
Weston	2 50	
		3,129 16
TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.		
Amazonia	$ 2 50	
Atchison Co., St. Oswald's	17 50	
Brunswick	10 00	
Butler	5 00	
Carried forward	$ 35 00	

Brought forward	$ 35 00	
Breckenridge	4 00	
Cameron	17 50	
Clinton	40 00	
Hamilton	5 00	
Harrisonville	20 00	
Holden	10 00	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	30 00	
Lebanon	50 00	
Marshall	50 00	
Monett	5 00	
Plattsburg	20 00	
Richmond	12 50	
Rich Hill	1 25	
Savannah	15 00	
St. Joseph—		
St. Matthias'	13 00	
St. Mark's	10 00	
Trenton	5 00	
Utica	5 00	
West Plains	10 00	
Willow Springs	10 00	
		368 25
		$ 5,499 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's salary	$ 4,000 00	
" Secretary's salary	125 00	
" Secretary's office expenses	41 75	
" binding Journals	6 25	
" printing Journal of 1898	170 00	
" assessment General Convention	96 00	
		$ 4,439 00
Balance on hand		1,060 63
		$ 5,499 63

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report		$ 181 14
" interest Tomlinson loan	$ 72 00	
" Clinton	1 25	
" Westport	6 11	
		79 36
		$ 260 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Geo. C. Rafter	$ 100 00	
Balance on hand	160 50	
		$ 260 50

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To Grace Church loan, principal	$ 300 00	
" Grace Church loan, interest	67 33	
" Folsom loan, interest	48 00	
" Smith loan, interest	68 00	
" Tomlinson loan, interest	168 00	
" Wetherman loan, interest	108 00	
" the "B" family	1 00	
" received from Parishes (in detail in Secretary's report)	149 67	
		$ 910 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

By overdraft as per last report		$ 302 22
" paid on check of Secretary	$ 522 50	
" Rev. Lucius Waterman	54 00	
		$ 576 50
By balance on hand		31 28
		$ 910 00

SUMMARY.

Balance to the credit of General Fund	$ 1,060 63
Balance to credit Theological Education Fund,	160 50
Balance to credit of Disabled Clergy Fund	31 28
Total balance on hand	$ 1,252 41

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson 6 per cent. real estate loan	$ 1,200 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

J. A. Wetherman, 6 per cent. real estate loan	$ 1,200 00
F. G. Smith, 8 per. cent. real estate loan	850 00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent. real estate loan	2,800 00
	$ 4,850 00

REAL ESTATE.

W. ½ Lot 5, Block 2, Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kan.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

The Commitee on Assessments presented the following report which was accepted and adopted:

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

We respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year.

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 25 00	
Booneville,	Christ Church	60 00	
Brookfield,	Grace Church	30 00	
Brunswick,	St. Mark's Church	10 00	
Carrollton,	" "	25 00	
Carthage,	Grace "	100 00	
Chillicothe,	" "	100 00	
Fayette,	St. Mary's "	10 00	
Independence,	Trinity "	50 00	
Joplin,	St. Philip's "	40 00	
Kansas City,	Grace "	800 00	
" "	St. George's "	30 00	
" "	St. Mark's "	50 00	
" "	St. Mary's "	200 00	
" " W'port	St. Paul's "	175 00	
" "	Trinity "	300 00	
Lexington,	Christ "	60 00	
Maryville,	St. Paul's "	15 00	
Nevada,	All Saints' "	35 00	
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary "	5 00	
Sedalia,	Calvary "	200 00	
Springfield,	Christ "	100 00	
"	St. John's "	100 00	
St. Joseph,	Christ "	700 00	
"	Holy Trinity "	50 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ "	50 00	
Weston,	St. John's "	5 00	
Total on Parishes			$3,325 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	5 00
Atchison Co.,	St. Oswald's	10 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	15 00
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00
Carried forward		40 00

Brought forward		$ 40 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	40 00
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	20 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	10 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	30 00
" "	St. John's	10 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	50 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	15 00
Marhsall,	Trinity	50 00
Monett,	Trinity	10 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	5 00
Neosho,	St. John's	10 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	10 00
Richmond,	———	10 00
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	5 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	10 00
"	St. Matthias'	10 00
Trenton,	St. Phillip's	10 00
Utica,	Trinity	5 00
West Plains,	All Saints'	10 00
Total on Missions		$ 380 00
Total on Parishes and Missions		$3,705 00

J. C. HORTON,
K. B. GREENE,
H. G. BUCKINGHAM,
A. D. JOHNSON,
E. C. HAMMILL.
H. M. PETTIT,
JOS. F. SMITH,
Committee on Assessments.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Sutton, the following delinquencies for past assessments were remitted by the Council:

Aurora	$ 5 00
Breckenridge	5 00
Lamar	1 00
Liberty	5 00
Platte City	5 00
Rich Hill	5 00
Sweet Springs	5 00
Versailles	5 00

The Council then took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

8 P. M.

The Council reassembled after recess for a Missionary session, which was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary read the report of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. John K. Dunn read the

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board has held three meetings during the past year—on June 9 and September 8, 1898, and March 9, 1899. A meeting was called in December, 1898, but a quorum failed to attend. There are now sixteen names on the stipend list. The Rev. A. G. Singsen has removed from the Diocese and the following new names have been added to our list: The Revs. C. A. Smith, of Holy Trinity and St. Matthias', St. Joseph; W. G. Thompson, of Independence, and John Gray, of St. Marks, Kansas City.

The Board is assisting, in addition to the Archdeacon's work, nineteen points, as follows: Amazonia, Butler, St. Oswald's, Clinton, Confederate Home, Holden, Independence, St. Mark's (Kansas City), Deaf Mute Mission (Kansas City), Lee's Summit, Lebanon, Marshall, Maryville, Pleasant Hill, Holy Trinity and St. Matthias (St. Joseph), Trenton, Warrensburg and Utica.

The Board has changed its quarters, so as to correspond with the Diocesan year, and they now end on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1.

We would respectfully repeat our request for earlier payments of subscriptions and pledges. Almost nothing comes in through the summer and earlier fall months, to the great embarassment of the Treasurer. If not possible to send offerings in the summer, they should certainly be sent very early in the fall.

Respectfully submitted for the Diocesan Missionary Board.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

May 1, 1899.

The Ven. J. S. Moody, Archdeacon of the Diocese, read his annual report, as follows:

ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D.,
Bishop of West Missouri:

I herewith present a report of work performed by me during the past conciliar year with such statistics as will help to render the report more complete and intelligible.

1. The plan adopted has been this—to take under my care a certain number of Missions and vacant Parishes giving them stated services and oversight each month. This policy may seem to have contracted the sphere of my labor, but has, I'm convinced, afforded better satisfaction to the places served, and produced also large results. As to the present condition of the field and the outlook for the future, I may be allowed, I hope, to express myself freely and clearly. (*a*) Because of the long distances and vast number of towns seeking missionary oversight, the Diocese should have two Archdeacons, if it is desired that this branch of the Church should keep pace with the growth of population or even minister to the scattered members of her own fold. (*b*) An associate Mission, consisting of two or three unmarried clergymen, with headquarters at Springfield or Monett, would prove of inestimable help to the development of church life in the southern section of the Diocese. (*c*) The present system of Deaneries might be utilized to the further progress of our missionary department. (*d*) Special services covering three days or more devoted to instructions upon the Church and her ways are much in demand by the members of the various Missions, and are calculated to promote in many ways their highest interests. (*e*) Two towns—West Plains and Brookfield—with a little financial aid from outside sources and in conjunction with a neighboring Mission, are quite ready to support the services of a resident clergyman. (*f and lastly*) The general outlook for the Church in these Missions is so far encouraging that with clerical oversight continued and more frequent services supplied for another year, unexpected results would, with God's gracious blessing, undoutedly follow, both in addition to membership and the line of self support.

I now append the statistics as follows:

Number of Parishes and Missions served	11
viz: Cameron, Hamilton, Breckenridge, Brookfield, Neosho, Monett, Mountain Grove, Willow Springs, West Plains, also Harrisonville and Carrollton for two months each.	
No. of other places occasionally served	4
Miles traveled	15,475
Visits and Pastoral calls	674
Services and instructions	275
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	73
Sermons and addresses	220
Holy baptisms	19
Candidates for Confirmation	17
Marriages	2
Burials	1
Woman's Auxiliaries organized	8
Sunday Schools organized, Monett and Mountain Grove,	2
" " reopened at Cameron	1
Letters written for the work	240
New churches under way—Monett, to cost	$1,500
" " " " Brookfield, to cost	$4,000
Church literature distributed, about	200

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. MOODY,

May 16, 1899. Archdeacon of West Missouri.

REPORTS.

. . . Ashley, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary . . . . . his annual report:

REPORT

. . . TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

RECEIPTS.

. . . . . ast Council, as reported in 1898 Journal . $ 1,376

PARISHES.

. . . . .		75
. . . . .	$	16 00
. . . . .		12 50
. . . . .		10 00
. . . . .		20 00
. . . . .		30 00
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Brought forward	$ 1,788 68	
Harrisonville	25 00	
Hamilton	5 50	
Higginsville	3 00	
Holden	7 50	
Joplin	20 00	
Kansas City—		
St. Augustine's	20 00	
Lebanon	40 00	
Lee's Summit	2 50	
Marshall	25 00	
Neosho	10 00	
St. Joseph—		
St. Mark's	5 00	
Savannah	10 00	
Trenton	10 00	
Utica	5 00	
West Plains	25 00	
PERSONAL.		
Mr. Chas. H. Nearing	5 00	
Mr. Geo. H. McCann	25 00	
Mr. J. C. Horton	25 00	
Mr. Jno. D. Richardson, Jr.	25 00	
Mr. F. W. Putnam	20 00	
Rev. A. L. Whittaker	5 00	
Rev. J. S. Moody	20 00	
Mrs. E. W. Wilson	5 00	
Communicant	5 00	
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund,	96 00	
Total for year		$2.233 18
Total including balance		$3,609 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipend paid to Rev. A. G. Singsen	$ 133 34	
" " " J. S. Moody	300 00	
" " " J. M. McBrede	116 67	
" " " Jas. H. Cloud	70 00	
" " " Jno. Wilkinson	350 00	
" " " J. K. Dunn	350 00	
" " " A. L. Whittaker	350 00	
" " " J. De Q. Donehoo	291 67	
" " " F. E. De Longy	116 67	
" " " Richard Ellerby	138 34	
" " " J. W. Dunn	137 50	
" " " H. A. Duboc	300 00	
Carried forward	2,654 19	

Brought forward			$2 654 19
Stipend paid to Rev. Wm. G. Thompson			66 67
" " "	C. A. Smith		62 50
" " "	Jno. Gray		66 66
" " "	L. M. Wilkins		116 67
" " "	L. T. Minturn		116 67
Total stipends paid			$ 3,083 36

Exchange on checks received	$ 45		
Secretary's postage, stationery and printing	9 50		
Treasurer's postage, stationery and revenue stamps	5 15		
Total expenses		$ 15 10	
Total disbursements			$ 3,098 46
Balance on hand			$ 511 08
Total			$ 3,609 54

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

At the call of the Chair the Council was then addressed upon the subject of missions by the Revs. J. Stewart Smith, W. S. Trowbridge, W. T. Allan, G. H. Hills, and by Messrs. R. B. Middlebrook, E. C. Hammill and others, after which the Secretary called the roll of the Parishes and Missions, and pledges were made for Diocesan Missions as follows:

PLEDGES

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Brookfield,	Grace Church		$ 30 00
Carrollton,	St. Paul's Church		15 00
Chillicothe,	*Grace	"	40 00
Independence,	Trinity	"	25 00
Kansas City,	Grace	"	500 00
"	*St. George's	"	50 00
"	St. Mark's	"	40 00
"	St. Mary's	"	110 00
"	St. Paul's	" (Westport)	120 00
"	Trinity	"	220 00
Carried forward			$1,150 00

Brought forward		$1,150 00	
Maryville,	St. Paul's Church	15 00	
St. Joseph,	Christ "	400 00	
"	Holy Trinity "	40 00	
Sedalia,	*Calvary "	100 00	
Springfield,	Christ "	75 00	
"	St. John's "	50 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ "	10 00	
			$ 1,840 00
	MISSIONS.		
Atchison Co.,	St. Oswald's	$ 15 00	
Butler,	St. Mark's	15 00	
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00	
Clinton,	St. Paul's	25 00	
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	30 00	
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00	
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	5 00	
Joplin,	St. Philip's	30 00	
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	20 00	
Lebanon,	Trinity	40 00	
Marshall,	Trinity	25 00	
Monett,	———	10 00	
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	5 00	
Neosho,	St. John's	10 00	
Richmond,	———	5 00	
St. Joseph,	St. Matthias'	5 00	
Trenton,	St. Philip's	15 00	
West Plains,	All Saints'	25 00	
Willow Springs		5 00	
			$ 300 00
	PERSONAL.		
C. A. Kelly		$ 10 00	
C. H. Nearing		5 00	
Bishop Atwill		100 00	
J. C. Horton		100 00	
E. C. Hammill		5 00	
H. C. Kentner		5 00	
H. D. Ashley		10 00	
Ven. J. S. Moody		25 00	
Rev. J. R. Atwill		5 00	
H. G. Buckingham		10 00	
B. W. Zimmerman		10 00	
R. U. Hendrick		10 00	
E. C. Wright		10 00	
Rev. G. H. Hills		10 00	
Rev. C. A. Smith		10 00	
Rev. W. G. Thompson		5 00	
Judge J. F. Smith		10 00	
			$ 340 00
Total			$ 2,480 00

* To apply on delinquency.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to call the roll again to-morrow morning, and also to write for pledges.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

GRACE CHURCH GUILD HALL,
KANSAS CITY, MO.,
10 A. M Wednesday, May 17, 1899.

The Council assembled pursuant to adjournment, after morning prayer, said by the Revs. J. R. Atwill and C. A. Smith.

The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

The roll of those absent on the first day was called and Mr. H. H. Harding. Delegate from Grace Church, Carthage, answered to his name.

The Rev. Dr. Mann read the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted (including section 2, Article XV, of the Constitution therein recommended):

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon X, section 1, report that the amendment is in their judgment inexpedient.

The Committee also report that the proposed amendment to Canon XII would conflict with the law of the State and is hence inexpedient.

In regard to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, to be known as section 2, Article XV, of said Constitution of the Diocese (see page 27), the Committee report favorably and recommend its adoption.

J. STEWART-SMITH,
Secretary Committee.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Hammill, it was

Resolved, That in view of the possible adoption by the next Council of the proposed amendment of Article XV of the Constitution, the Finance Committee be instructed to report, in time for publication in the Journal of this Council, a table of capital assessments upon the various parishes.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized and instructed to examine and audit the accounts of the several Treasurers making reports to this Council and to examine the securities in the hands of such Treasurers, as required by Canon XVIII, and that said Committee make its report to the Secretary, to be published by him in the Journal. (See Appendix.)

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send circulars to the

Treasurers or other proper officer of each parish and mission, calling attention to the amount of assessment made by the Council, and urging prompt payment of said assessments quarterly.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at $125 for the ensuing year.

The Ven. J. S. Moody presented the following report:

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

As being not only one of the most important duties of his office, but a most imperative need of the Church in this Diocese, the work of the Sunday School should appeal to every clergyman with an ever-deepening sense of its urgency and its fruitfulness. To accept the responsibilities of an office which in its very nature demands the teaching faculty and in its vows implies that most sacred relationship, the spiritual care and training of the young, and then to exhibit to the world a ministry indifferent to or unsuccessful in both these functions is, in too many cases, the censure invited by the clergy of our Church. The Committee deem it idle to recommend any definite system, or any new methods for the development of this branch of Church work until our clergy realize their own ordination vows and ministerial calling to seek out and gather in the young to the Fold of Christ, and then seek to retain them and hold them up into "the nurture and admonition of the Lord"—into the seemly and blessed ways of Holy Church by a study of child nature and the kind of inspection that will best reach and enrich it.

JOHN S. MOODY,
ROBT. KEATING SMITH,
Committee.

At the call of the Chair, the Council was then addressed on the subject of Sunday School work by the Archdeacon and the Revs. John Gray and G. H. Hills.

The Rev. Robert Talbot read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee respectfully report that there is cause for thankfulness to Almighty God for the measure of progress made during the past year. The work of the Archdeacon in reopening many churches and reinvigorating many lonely scattered congregations is especially commended. The Diocese is also to be congratulated upon the accession to its clergy list of a number of able and fully equipped priests. The Committee in this connection deplores the frequent changes which take place in the clergy list. We also desire to impress upon the Delegates to this Council the im-

portance of paying their assessments and mission pledges quarterly. We believe it will be easier to pay them in this way, if arrangements for so doing are made at the beginning of the year. It will also be a saving to the Diocese of some $200 per annum, as has been pointed out by the Treasurer when making his report.

The clear, detailed and interesting presentation of the needs and condition of the Diocese to be found in the Bishop's Address, your Committee would thoroughly commend to the earnest and prayerful consideration of all our people.

ROBERT TALBOT,
WM. G. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Harman, the matter of bonds from Diocesan Treasurers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Sutton, chairman of the Committee on Finance, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish to the Archdeacon a list of all parishes and missions delinquent in their assessments and the amounts of such delinquencies, and also furnish a list to the Archdeacon of all parishes and missions not assessed by the Council this year; and that the Archdeacon be authorized to make collections of delinquent assessments, and also to solicit contributions to the assessment fund for this year, and report to the chairman of the Finance Committee, sending any collections to the Diocesan Treasurer.

The Archdeacon read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee feel that the whole subject of Missions was so thoroughly presented to the Council at the meeting last night as to make an elaborate report from us unnecessary.

(1.) In the opinion of the Committee, the missionary spirit should start in the young and through the Sunday School; and we recommend that at the next annual Council a scheme of services be arranged in the interest of missions among the young.

(2.) The Committee feel that the Missionary meeting, held last night, interesting and successful as it was, might have been attended with a much larger measure of success and increase of pledges, if the members of the various parishes had been present in larger numbers. We therefore urge upon the clergy in places where the Council is held to insist upon the duty of attendance upon the Missionary meeting of every member of the parishes represented.

J. S. MOODY,
JOHN R. ATWILL,
ROBT. KEATING SMITH,
CHAS. A. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion of Archdeacon Moody, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to arrange for a great meeting of children in the interest of Missions in connection with the next annual Council.

The Chair appointed as such committee Archdeacon Moody and the Revs. G. Heathcote Hills and Robert Talbot.

The Registrar read his annual report:

In addition to matter reported in former years the Registrar respectfully reports that he has on hand 125 Journals of 1898 (West Missouri), and also Journals for the same year, received from most of the other Dioceses He has five bound sets of West Missouri Journals from 1890–'97, one set of which he proposes to place in the Kansas City Public Library. The N. Y. City Public Library has asked for a set, which it would be well to furnish.

I have only some thirty copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese on hand. They will have to be reprinted very soon.

JOHN K. DUNN,
Registrar.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, the Secretary was authorized to have printed not to exceed 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese whenever, in his judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing, as amended by motion of Mr. J. C. Horton, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors urge their flocks to attend more generally upon sessions of the Council, and especially upon its Missionary sessions.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, a vote of thanks was adopted to the ladies of Grace Church for their generous hospitality.

The Rev. Alexander Coffin read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, as follows:

We, the Committee on Unfinished Business, beg leave to report that we have examined the Journal of the last annual Council and find nothing requiring the action of this Council.

ALEXANDER COFFIN,
J. DE Q. DONEHOO,
RICHARD ELLERBY,
Committee.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the following nominations were made:

The Rev. C. Mann.
The Rev. G. H. Hills.
The Rev. R. Talbot.
The Rev. J. S. Smith.
Mr. G. Lathrop.
Mr. Louis Motter.
Mr. B. E. Fryer.

The Chair appointed as tellers for the clerical vote the Revs. C. A. Smith and Wm. G. Thompson, and for the lay vote Messrs. C. A. Kelly and H. C. Kentner.

The ballot was taken by orders, and the following were elected:

The Rev. Dr. C. Mann.	Mr. Gardiner Lathrop.
The Rev. Robert Talbot.	Dr. B. E. Fryer.
The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills.	Mr. Louis Motter.

Mr. W. B. Clarke was elected Treasurer, the Secretary, by direction of the Council, casting its ballot for him.

The Rev. R. Talbot and Mr. B. W. Zimmerman were elected Delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Diocesan Missionary Board. The following persons were nominated, and there being no other nominations, the Secretary, by direction of the Council, cast its ballot for them, and they were declared elected:

The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.	Mr. Henry D. Ashley.
The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills.	Mr. R. B. Middlebrook.
The Ven. J. S. Moody.	Mr. Walter Brown.
The Rev. R. Keating Smith.	Mr. R. U. Hendrick.
The Rev. R. Ellerby.	Mr. C. H. Nearing.
The Rev. John K. Dunn.	Mr. W. F. Shippey.

The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills invited the Council to meet in Christ Church, St. Joseph, next year, and, on motion, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Rev. J. de O. Donehoo, for the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a Diocesan seal, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of Bishop's Address referring to the matter of an official seal for the Diocese, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved first, That it is desirable that there should be an official coat-of-arms and seal for the Diocese of West Missouri.

Resolved secondly, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of which he shall be chairman, to prepare a suitable device for the same.

Resolved thirdly, That the Bishop be empowered to have such seal made, and that the necessary funds for the purpose may be placed in his hands.

J. DE Q. DONEHOO,
CAMERON MANN.
R. KEATING SMITH,
Committee.

The report was adopted, and the Chair appointed the following committee under the second resolution thereof:

The Bishop.
Rev. Dr. Mann.
Rev. R. Keating Smith.
Mr. H. VanBrunt.
Mr. G. Lathrop.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to publish 500 copies of the Journal.

On motion, the Bishop was authorized to certify to the minutes of the second day's proceedings, and the Council adjourned *sine die.*

EDWARD R. ATWILL,
Bishop.

Attest:
JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

Population, 400.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR.

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Vacant; no report.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

Population, 4,141.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Rector—The Rev. Henry Mackay.
No report.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County.)

Population, 6,000.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Consecrated February 27, 1881.

Rector—The Archdeacon in charge.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden; R. M. Hair, Secretary; M. P. Greenhalgh, Treasurer; J. F. Turner, George Milbank, Joseph Gamble, Frank Cartter, Harry Reed.

Families, 59; individuals not in families, 13. Souls, 235. Confirmed persons, 92; communicants, 87; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, choir (not vested), 17; baptisms (infant 3, adult f. 2), 5; confirmations (m. 2, f. 6), 8; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 55; services (Sundays 40, other days 20), 60; Holy Communion (public), 30. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars (m. 29, f. 35), 64; public catechisings, 20. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value (lot and building), $3,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $32.41; pledges, $140.40; special subscriptions or donations, $111.70; Easter offering, $39.05; Sunday school Easter offering, $22.60. Total, $364.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $150.00; current expenses, $58.78; Sunday school, $18.51. Total, $227.29.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; missions, $12.50. Total, $42.50.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, $22.60.

Total disbursements, $292.39.

BRUNSWICK.

(Chariton County.)

Population, 1,748.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

J. M. Peery, Warden.

Families, 1. Souls, 5. Baptized and confirmed persons, 5; communicants, 5.

Disbursements—Diocesan assessment, $10.00.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

Population, 3,878.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Rector—The Rev. E. Ralph Earle; took charge December 18, 1898.

Vestry—Dr. H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; W. W. Devant, Junior Warden; George Jacobs, Secretary; Hugh Rea, Treasurer; J. Higginbottom.

Families, 15. Confirmed persons, 20; communicants, 19; Woman's Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 9; baptisms (adult m.), 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 3), 4; marriages, 1; sermons and addresses, 28; public services (Sundays 25, other days 39), 64; Holy Communion (public), 6. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 10, f. 6), 16; public catechisings, 10. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, $2,500; debt (floating), $179.50; insurance, fire $1,000, $700 tornado; debt incurred during the year, $179.50.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $32.65; pledges, $48.00; special subscriptions or donations, $5.00; Easter offering, $6.50; Sunday school, $10.17; Lenten offering, $7.26; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $11.13, 1 box, value $8.16), $19.29; Woman's Guild, $42.94; miscellaneous (Archdeacon's visit $5.80, Bishop's visit $6.99), $12.79. Total receipts, $184.60

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $90.67; current expenses, $34.00; repairs and improvements, $20.16; Sunday school, $12.50. Total, $157.33.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $1.10; Bishop's purse, $6.99; Archdeacon's visit, $5.80. Total, $48.89.
Extra Diocesan—One missionary box, value $8.16.
Total disbursements, $214 38.
Have also charge of Richmond. The work is encouraging, and the people are zealous and appreciative.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1892.

Rector—The Rev. Alfred F. Blake.
Vestry—Thomas N. Davey, Senior Warden; D. Guy Wells, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 53; individuals not in families, 20. Souls, 245. Baptized persons, 200; confirmed persons, 134; communicants (m. 30, f. 95), 125; Woman's Guild, 15; St. Catharine's Guild, 25; All Saints' Guild, 19; choir (vested), 6; baptisms (infant), 6; comfirmations (m. 1, f. 5), 6; marriages, 4; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 138; Holy Communion (public), 38. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars (m. 24, f. 38), 62. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $6,000; insurance, $3,000. Rectory: value, $2,500; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,500; debt incurred during year (floating), $500; debt paid during year (floating), $50.00.
Receipts—Communion alms, $20.00; offerings at other services, $182.40; pledges, $507.20; Easter offering, $62.50; Sunday school, $30.20; Sunday school Easter offering, $22.50; Woman's Guild, $90,00; other societies, $20.00. Total receipts, $934.80.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $505.00; current expenses, $235.04; Sunday school, $30.20; interest, $60.00; payments on debts, $50.00. Total, $880.24.
Diocesan—Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $12.46. Total, $32.46.
Extra Diocecan—General missions, $22.50; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, $12.00. Total, $34.50.
Total disbursements, $947.20.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 5,717.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy, M. D., B. D.
Vestry—Dr. R. Barney, Sr., Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden; I. N. Page, Secretary; Andrew Leeper, Treasurer; Dr. R. Barney, Jr., G.

B. Sherman, Mason Little, Preston Randolph, M. Lotham, Dr. L. E. Tracy, Charles Hurxthal.

Families, 58; individuals not in families, 12; communicants, 102; Woman's Guild, 30; Woman's Auxiliary, 6; St. Agnes' Guild; Daughters of the King, 22; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Dorcas Society, 10; choir, 30; baptisms (infant 5, adult m. 1), 6; confirmations (m. 2, f. 3), 5; marriages, 2; burials, 3; public services (Sundays 150, other days 125), 275; Holy Communion (public), 48. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 56; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free), 250; value, $2,000; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,500. Rectory: value, $2,500; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,500; organ, value $500; insurance, $400.

Receipts—Communion alms, $15.35; offerings at other services, $119.67; pledges, $700.95; special subscriptions or donations, $100; Easter offering, $148.87; Sunday school, 37.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $20.00; Woman's Guild, $200.00; other societies, $83.78; money borrowed (refunded loan, not in totals), $2,000. Total receipts, $1,419.92.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $800.00; current expenses, $165.46; repairs and improvements, $75.00; Sunday school, $32.00; alms to poor, $13 91; payments on debts, $200.00. Total, $1,286.37.

Diocesan — Assessment, $100.00; missions, $30.00; Bishop's purse, $4.25. Total, $134.25.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $1,425.62.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

Population, 2,247.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Vacant; no report.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 6,380.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. William G. Thompson; took charge September 4, 1898.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden; M. S. Salisbury, Junior Warden; T. C. Creel, Secretary and Treasurer; Benj. F. Wilkinson, Walter Brown, Alson A. White, Cyrus Garnsey.

Families, 28; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 98. Baptised persons, 74; Confirmed persons, 44; Communicants, 44; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 6; choir (vested, 20; not vested, 2) 22; baptisms (infant) 3; confirmations (m. 2, f. 1), 3; burials, 1; sermons and addresses,

111; public services (Sundays 78, other days 103), 181; Holy Communion (public 6, private 3), 9. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, (m. 18, f. 20), 38; public catechisings, continual. Church building; sittings (free 200); value, $7,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,300.00. Rectory,none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $104.77; pledges, $401.70; special subscriptions or donations, $19.09; Easter offering, $65.33; Sunday school, $16.20; Sunday school Easter offering, $10.06; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $6.50, boxes, value $12.35), $18.85; Trinity Guild, $100.00; St. Agnus' Guild (cash $16.11, work $70.30), $86.41; Guild Hall building fund, $341.00. Total receipts, $1,163.41.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $123.32; current expenses, $127.01; repairs and improvements, $110.81; Sunday school, $16.20. Total, $377.34.

Diocesan—Assessment, $87.50; missions, $37.25; Bishop's purse, $4.45; boxes sent 1, value $12.35; returned to Bishop for salary of former incumbent, $70.00. Total, $211.55.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $14.60.

Total disbursements, $603.49.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper Counnty.)

Population, 9,943.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Alexander Coffin.

Vestry—Hanson A. Malin, Senior Warden and Secretary; Wm. Forrest Eves, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Geo. E. Starr, Wm. Frickelton, L. M. Sawyer, Col. H. H. Gregg, Jos. E. Sanborn.

Families, 54; individuals not in families, 57. Souls, 226. Baptised persons, 90; confirmed persons, 136; communicants (m. 24, f. 71), 95; Woman's Guild, 24; Daughters of the King, 25; Parish Helpers, 30; Girls' Friendly Society, 9; choir (vested 9, not vested 2), 11; baptisms, infant 8, adult (m. 1, f. 5), 6; confirmations (m. 5, f. 6), 11; marriages, 2; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 101; public services (Sundays 127, other days 26), 153; Holy Communion (public 50, private 1), 51. Sunday school: officers and teachers 6; scholars (m. 29, f. 28), 57; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free) 112; value $1,000.00; insurance, $1000.00; other property, corner lot, value $2,500; organ, $800; insurance $500.00. Debt paid during year (funded) $486.46.

Receipts—Communion alms, $9.85; offerings at other services and pledges, $676.07; Easter offering, $179.46; Sunday school, $23.37; Sunday school Easter offering, $7.42; Woman's Guild, $290.96; other societies, $30.90; money borrowed, $50.00; Gen. Board of Missions, $100.00. Total, $1368.03.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $560,26; current expenses, $205.00; repairs and improvements, $5.00; Sunday school, $23.37; alms to poor, $4.70; payments on debts, $486.46. Total $1,284.79.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; Missions, $20.00; Bishop's purse, $8.98. Total, $53.98.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.42.
Total Disbursements, $1346.19.

KANSAS CITY,

(Jackson County.)

Population 1890, 132,716.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

New church consecrated May 15, 1898.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; Wm. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; John A. Ross, Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, Jas. McKenzie, A. L. Hunt, W. H. Paret, W. M. Reid, T. B. Tomb, B. C. Christopher, A. C. Hunt, W. H. Chapman, C. H. V. Lewis, A. L. Howe.

Families, 200. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 475; Woman's Guild, 75; Woman's Auxiliary, 15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Girls' Friendly Society, 16; choir (vested) 24; baptisms (infant 20, adult 7), 27; confirmations, 22; marriages, 6; burials, 15. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180. Church building: sittings (free 400, rented 350), 750; value, $120,000.00; insurance, 15,000.00; other property: Guild Hall, value $30,000.00; debt, $5.000, insurance, $5,000.00; McLean Memorial fund, value $9,500.00. Debt incurred during year (floating), $1,000.00; debt paid during year (floating), $1975.58.

Receipts—Communion alms, $311 31; offerings at other services, $862.18; pledges or pew rents, $5368.10; special subscriptions or donations, $1,199.50; Easter offering, $2,866.74; Sunday school, $145.36; Sunday school Easter offering, $60.29; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $130.95, boxes value, $30.50) $161.45; Woman's Guild, $295.00; money borrowed, $1,000 00; miscellaneous, $613.66. Total, $12,883.59.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $3,900.00; current expenses, $3,305.70; repairs and improvements, $377.40; Sunday school, $75.00; city missions, $251.50; alms to poor, $374.82; interest, $285.20; payments on debts, $1,975.58. Total, $10,545.20.

Diocesan—Assessment, $800; missions, $400.00; disabled clergy fund, $30.00; Bishop's purse, $133.43. Total, $1,363.43.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $50.95; Foreign Missions, $21.77. Total, $72.72.

Total disbursements, $11,981.35.

ST. GEORGE'S

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.

Vestry—V. W. Gale, M. D., Senior Warden; Joseph M. Lee, Junior Warden;

Ben C. Howard, Secretary; F. M. Hayward, Treasurer; W. A. Moss, Horace Craig, C. Powell, George Wise, C. H. Nearing, W. W. Atwill, J. W. Thompson, J. V. B. Ellard, C. J. Dixon.

Families, 114; individuals not in families, 50. Souls, 460. Communicants 219; Woman's Guild, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 36; Junior Auxiliary, 6; Daughters of St. George, 8; choir (vested) 18; baptisms, infant 8, adult (m.) 1; confirmations (m. 2, f. 3), 5; marriages, 1; burials 6; sermons and addresses, 178; public services (Sundays, 186; other days, 150), 336; Holy Communion (public 171, private 2), 173. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 117; public catechisings, 20. Church building: sittings (free) 340; value $12,000.00; debt, (about) $7,400.00; insurance, $4,000.00; debt incurred during year (funded $3,900.00, floating, $1,315.00), $5215.00; debt paid during year (funded, $4,600.00; floating, $520.00), $5,120.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $40.00; offerings at other services, $152.51; pledges, $1,053.45; special subscriptions or donations, $661.09; Easter offering, $176.72; Sunday school, $149.41; Sunday school Easter offering, $31.92; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $110.50, special 2 sets altar linen, value $50.00, boxes value $100.19), $260.69; Woman's Guild, $575.25; miscellaneous, $168.95. Total, $3269.97.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary and current expenses, $1,559.87; Sunday school, $99.17; alms to poor, $40.00; interest, $654.49; payments on debts, $364.00; organ fund. $275.00. Total, $2,992.53.

Diocesan—Assessment, $17.20; disabled clergy fund, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $50.00; altar linen Bishop Atwill, $25.00. Total, $102.20.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $60.50; Domestic and Foreign Missions, $44.67; Colored Missions, $2.87; boxes sent, 4; value, $100.19; altar linen to Bishop of Alaska, $25.00. Total, $233.23.

Total disbursements, $3,327.96.

[Note by the Secretary.—The Rev. P. Gavan Duffy, the former rector, resigned April 30th, and St. George's Parish was placed in charge of the Bishop.]

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. John Gray.

Vestry—H. S. McDonald, Senior Warden; Alfred Hamlin, Junior Warden; M. F. Van Keuren, Secretary; David H. Bambery, Treasurer; A. W. Miller, W. A. Remfry, Thos. Lightfoot, F. C. Adams, H. L.White, B. F. Fradenbvrg, H. W. Lightfoot, C. S. Lee, E. B. Williams, Dr. W. H. Danaker.

Families, 45; individuals not in families, 25. Souls, 150. Communicants, 100; Woman's Guild, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; choir (not vested), 25; baptisms, infant 1; marriages, 2; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 210; public services (Sundays 125, other days, 80), 205; Holy Communion (public) 55. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, (m. 20, f. 40), 60; public catechisings, 35. Church building: value, $3,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory: value, $3,000.00; debt, $2,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $35.25; offerings at other services, $100.47; pledges, $663.35; special subscriptions or donations, $61.75; Easter offering, $108.65; Sunday school, $35.10; Sunday school Easter offering, $61.06; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $5.00; Woman's Guild, $34.00; other societies $2.80; miscellaneous, $22.80. Total receipts, $1,130.23.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $499.18; current expenses, $337.14; repairs and improvements, $18.60; Sunday school, $80.00; interest, $6.23; payments on debts, $71.00. Total, $1,012.15.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00. Total, $50.00.

Total disbursements, $1,062.15.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart Smith.

Vestry—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Senior Warden; W. F. Shippey, Junior Warden; M. G. Harman, Secretary; William Ollis, Treasurer; E. G. Wood, Percy Douglas, C. E. Hill, J. E. Hicks, E. C. Hamill, D. H. Morris.

Families, 80. Souls, 300. Communicants, 160; St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls; baptisms (infant 25, adult 5), 30; confirmations (m. 8, f. 5), 13; marriages, 5; burials, 10; sermons and addresses, 236; public services (Sundays, 218, other days, 912), 1,130; Holy Communion (public, 395, private, 18), 413. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; public catechisings, 30. Church building: sittings (free) 350; debt, $7,000.00; insurance, $7,000.00; other property, chapel in east bottoms, value, $10,000.00; debt, $9,600.00; insurance, $2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $57.84; offerings at other services, $130.91; pledges, $1,857.20; special subscriptions or donations, $393.63; Easter offering, $685.07; Sunday school, $60.00. Total, $3,184.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,310.00; current expenses, $1,113.28; repairs and improvements, $33.60; Sunday school, $28.00; alms to poor, $58.42; interest, $538.54. Total, $3,081.84.

Diocesan—Assessment, $200.00; Missions, $102.00; Disabled Clergy fund, $5.36; Bishop's purse, $6.80. Total, $314.16.

Total disbursements, $3,396.00.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Keating Smith.

Vestry—George W. Lee, Senior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Junior Warden and Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; H. L. Harmon, J. C. Rieger, Geo. Y. Lynn, W. B. Thayer, J. W. S. Reid, Alfred Toll, Henry VanBrunt, Edward S. Washburn, Dent Yates.

Families, 85; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 350. Baptized persons,

335; confirmed persons, 175; communicants (m. 48, f. 106), 154; Woman's Guild, 36; Woman's Auxiliary, 11; St. Agnes' Guild, 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew (junior dep't), 10; choir, (vested, 6 men, 27 boys), 33; Girls' Lenten Choir, 15; baptisms (infant 6, adult m. 2, f. 1), 9; confirmations (m. 6, f. 4), 10; marriages, 4; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 75; public services (Sundays 76, other days 36), 112; Holy Communion (public), 40. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 14; scholars (m. 76, f. 46), 122; public catechising, weekly. Church building: sittings (free 16, assigned 160), 176; value, $5,000; debt, none; insurance, $2,000; debt paid during year (funded), $700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $153.57; offerings at other services, $361.79; pledges or pew rents, $1,847.37; special subscriptions or donations, $84.50; Easter offering, $830.46; Sunday school, $119.19; Sunday school Easter offering, $45.82; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $84.91, boxes, value $139.73), $224.04; Woman's Guild, $231.15. Total, $3,898.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,500.00; current expenses, $497.47; Sunday school, $34.84; City Missions, $38.50; alms to poor, $14.22; interest, $52.85; payment on debts, $700.00. Totol, $2,834.88.

Diocesan—Assessment, $150.00; Missions, $100.00; Theological Educational Fund, $6.11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $11.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, $54.30; Bishop's purse, $51.59; miscellaneous, $7.50; boxes sent, 2, value, $33.05; Woman's Auxiliary, mite boxes, $33.10; delegates' and members' dues, $5.10. Total, $452.35.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $25.82; Foreign Missions, $30.00: Woman's Auxiliary, united offering, $8.50; General Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.00; miscellaneous, $3.00; boxes sent, 5, value, $128.06. Total, $200,38.

Total disbursements, $3487.61.

TRINITY.

Reorganized January 15, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—Robert B. Middlebrook, Senior Warden; J. H. Ashley, Secretary; Fred. Ameling, Treasurer; Walton H. Holmes, Robert Peet, D. W. Rider, Albert W. Peet, R. A. Howard, J. C. Pond, G. I. Kimball, J. T. Boone, J. C. Tate, R. W. Cary.

Families, 232. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 437; Woman's Guild, 41; Woman's Auxiliary, 42; Daughters of the King, 24; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12; choir (vested), 40; baptisms, infant 17, adult (m. 6, f. 7), 13; confirmations (m. 10, f. 25), 35; marriages, 22; burials, 16; sermons and addresses, 150; public services (Sundays 210, other days 90), 300; Holy Communion (public 100, private 12), 112. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars (m. 62, f. 58), 120; public catechisings, weekly. Church building: Church rented; sittings (free 150, rented 350), 500; insurance, $20,000; debt incurred during the year (floating, Rector's salary), about $700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $125.15; offerings at other services, $314.41

pledges or pew rents, $2,397.45; special subscriptions or donations, $597.89; Easter offering, $445.85; Sunday school, $87.64; Sunday school Easter offering, $40.00; for assessment, $300.00; for Missions, $150.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $76.85, boxes, value $78.60), $145.45; Woman's Guild, $223.21; other societies (B. of St. A.), $50.00; miscellaneous (Carnival), $132.75; Daughters of the King, $94.06. Total receipts, $5,103.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $2.258.12; current expenses, $1,511.53; repairs and improvements, $158.09; Sunday school, $127.64; alms to poor, $125.15; payments on rent, $250.00. Total, $4,430.53.

Diocesan—Assessment, $300.00; Missions, $200.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, $18.46; Bishop's purse, $23.05; boxes sent, 1, value, $2.00. Total, $543.51.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $40.00; boxes sent, 3, value, $66.60. Total, -106.60.

Total disbursements, $5,080.64.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

Organized Easter, 1840.

Rector—The. Rev. Richard Ellerby.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; George K. Smith, Junior Warden and Secretary; W. B. Wiley, Frank Trigg, Richard Hays.

Families, 25; individuals not in families, 5; Souls, 115. Baptized persons, 60; confirmed persons, 55; communicants (m. 11, f. 38), 49; baptisms, infant 1; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 128; public services (Sundays 36, other days 92), 128; Holy Communion (public) 18. Sunday school; officers and teachers, 6; scholars (m. 20, f. 25), 45. Church building: sittings (free) 200; value, $5,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $36.09; pledges, $434.91; special subscriptions or donations, $21.19; Easter offering, $22.88; Sunday school, $35.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $10.00; Woman's Guild, $35.35. Total, $595.42.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $375.00; current expenses, $89.20; repairs and improvements, $4.70; Sunday school, $40.00. Total, $508.90.

Diocesan—Assessment, $56.25; Missions, $18.75; disabled clergy fund, $3.15; Bishop's purse, $3.37. Total, $81.52.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $595.42.

MARYVILLE.

(Nodoway County.)

Population, 4,037.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—The Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins.

Vestry—W. R. Jones, Senior Warden; E. J. Williams, Junior Warden; C. D. Hooker, Secretary; Geo. S. Baker, Treasurer; Geo. Baker, Wm. Dowdswell, D. Mendenhall, J. B. Williams, W. B. Frost, Paul Ream.

Families, 16. Souls 48. Baptized persons, 45; confirmed persons, 40; communicants, 41; Woman's Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Junior Auxiliary, 8; choir (vested) 12; sermons and addresses, 82; public services (Sundays, 82; other days, 41), 123; Holy Communion (public, 17, private 2), 19. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 22; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free) 200; value, $1,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $14.34; offerings at other services, $37.00; pledges, $339.50; Easter offering, $14.25; Sunday school, $12.35; Sunday School Easter offering, $15.00; Woman's Guild, $75.00. Total, $507.44.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $29.30; Sunday school, $9.00; alms to poor, $8.25. Total, $446.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Missions, $15.00; Bishop's purse, $2.60. Total, $27.60.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $15.00.

Total disbursements, $489.15.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

Population, 7,262.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. J. M. McBride.

Vestry—John T. Harding, Senior Warden; John L. Cotter, Junior Warden; Lewis Levins, Secretary; John L. Birdseye, Treasurer; M. T. Hill, Henry E. Jewell, George Cogswell.

Families, 61; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 171. Confirmed persons, 65; communicants (m. 11, f. 41), 52; Woman's Guild, 37; choir (vested 22, not vested 7), 29; confirmations (m.), 1; marriages, 3; burials, 4; sermons and addresses, 111; public services (Sundays 97, other days 34), 131; Holy Communion (public), 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 15, f. 23), 38; public catechisings, 9. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $3,000; debt, $750; insurance, $1,000; debt incurrred during the year (floating), $100; debt paid during the year, $100.

Receipts—Communion alms, $34.40; offerings at other services, $124.09; pledges, $402.00; special subscriptions and donations, $166.54; Easter offering, $57.41; Sunday school, $40.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $16.14. Total receipts, $840.58.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $500; current expenses, $121; repairs and improvements, $37.00; alms to poor, $3.20; interest, $53.30; payments on debts, $100. Total, $814.50.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $20.00; Bishop's purse, $9.00. Total, $54.00.
Extra Diocesan—Missions, $16.14.
Total disbursements, $884.64.
Since 1890 this parish has been burdened with a debt of $1,000. Some payments of principal and accumulated interest have been made the past year, and it is hoped the entire debt will be paid during the coming year.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

Population, 2,217.

CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Missionary-in-Charge—The Rev. J. W. Dunn.
Vestry—John Holloway, Warden.
Families, 4. Souls, 8. Communicants (m. 2, f. 4), 6; Holy Communion (public 12, private 1), 13. Church building: value, $3,000; debt, none.
Receipts—Miscellaneous, $61.79.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $3.64; repairs and improvements, $50.00. Total, $53.64.
Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; missions, $3.15. Total, $8.15.
Total disbursements, $61.79.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 52,324.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector—The Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills, M. A., took charge April 16, 1899.
Vestry—John D. Richardson, Jr., Senior Warden; Chas. A. Kelly, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Frank D. Yale, Secretary; Henry G. Buckingham, Chas. E. Green, Henry W. Hansen, J. C. Hedenburg, R. U. Hendrick, Joshua Motter, Louis Motter, Edward C. Smith, Albert White.
Families, 340; individuals not in families, 200. Number souls, about 1,395; Baptized persons, 1,175; confirmed persons, about 700; communicants, about 560; Dorcas Society, 36; Woman's Auxiliary, 60; Junior Auxiliary, 17. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 19; Sewing school, 41; choir (vested 41, not vested 14), 55; Altar Guild, 24; King's Daughters, 17; Visiting Committee, 7; Church Periodical Club, 14; Christ Church Club, 63; Christ Church Cadets, 68; Mother's Meeting Committee, 4; baptisms, infant 31; adult 12; confirmations (m. 17, f. 21), 38; marriages, 12; burials 27; public services (Sundays 205, other days 213), 418; Holy Communion (in

... officers and teachers (m. 19, f. 17), 27;
... building: sittings (free 100, rented 600), 700;
... insurance, $15,000. Rectory: value, $12,000;
... $1,000; other property, St. Mark's Chapel; value,
... insurance, $1,500. Total value, $31,700. Debt paid
...

... rs, $201.47; offerings at other services, $864.00,
... $5,209.35; special subscriptions or donations,
... $2,030.52; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), 94.81.

... salary, $2,158.35; current expenses, $2,433.00;
... s, $395.53; city missions, $220.88; alms to poor,
... payments on debts, $2,500; National Guards,
... Christ Church Cadets, $50.00. Total, $8,172.00.
... Missions, $488.31; disabled clergy fund, $13.00;
... Church Bells, $10.00. Total, $1,126.38.
... sions, $2.19; Foreign Missions, $7.00; Indian
... Missions, $8.29; through Woman's Auxiliary
... $25.35. Total, $324.28.

TRINITY.

... ed May 1860.

... th; took charge Sept. 10, 1808.
... C. J. Pohle, Junior Warden; Eli Chap-
... ard, Treasurer; Wm. Y. Brown, Owen
... Williams, C. F. Harrall.

... ers, 15. Souls, 300. Baptized persons,
... communicants (m. 31, f. 76), 107; Woman's
... 12; 14; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12;
... ant 7, adult, (f.) 1; confirmations (m. 4, f.
... sermons and addresses, 83; public services
... ; Holy Communion (public 32, private,
... and teachers, 10; scholars (m. 25, f. 45),
... Church building: sittings (free) 300; value,
... property, vacant lot; value, $40.00;
... year (funded, $200; debt paid during the
...

... ms, $13.87; offerings at other services, $60.60;
... special subscriptions or donations $107.10; Easter
... Sunday school, $13.33; Sunday school Easter offering,
... 's Auxiliary (cash), $6.00; Daughters of the King organ
... money borrowed, $200.00. Total receipts, $1,171.05.
... Minister's salary, $420.00; other current ex-
... improvements, $300.00; Sunday school,
... Total, 981.83.

Diocesan—Missions, $24.10; Bishop's purse, $5.00. Total, $29.10.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $19.10; Domestic Missions, $2.11 Total, $21.21.
Total disbursements, $1,032.14.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

Population, 14,068.

CALVARY.

Organized 1871.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. Gerard F. Patterson.
Vestry—B. W. Zimmerman, Senior Warden; G. L. Faulhaber, Junior Warden; Charles C. Evans, Secretary; D. H. Smith, Treasurer; J. W. Mellor, Dr. D. S. Abell, J. C. VanRiper, H. Jakeman, A. A. Baker.
Families, 139; individuals not in families, 14. Souls, 487. Baptized persons, 475; confirmed persons, 300; communicants (m. 68, f. 203), 271; Woman's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Junior Auxiliary, 12; choir (vested), 35; Organ Builders, 14; Parish Aid Society, 10; baptisms (infant 7, adult m. 2, f. 1), 10; confirmations (m. 5, f. 4), 9; marriages, 6; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 196; public services, including public celebrations (Sundays 175, other days 125) 300; Holy Communion (public 88, private 5), 93. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 13; scholars (m. 60, f. 65), 125; public catechisings, 47. Church building: sittings (free), 425; value, $20,000; debt, $5,000; insurance, $9,000. Rectory: value, $10,000; debt, $4,000; insurance, $6,000.
Receipts—Communion alms, $39.50: offerings at other services, $212.45; pledges or pew rents, $1,066.11; special subscriptions or donations, $362.52; Easter offering, $251.90; Sunday school, $70.45; Sunday school Easter offering, $40.74; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $80.24; Woman's Guild, $222.00; other societies, $190.55; Junior Auxiliary, $10.00; Parish Aid Society, $10.00. Total receipts, $2,556.46.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,200; current expenses, $603.67; repairs and improvements, $78.13; Sunday school, $110.00; alms to poor, $43.00; interest, $320.00. Total, $2,354.80.
Diocesan—Assessment, $129.50; missions, $90.24; Bishop's purse, $5.98 Total, $225.72.
Total disbursements, $2,580.52.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

Population, 21,850.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized January 1, 1860.

Rector—The Rev. W. T. Allan; took charge February, 1899.

Vestry—Wm. W. Smith, Senior Warden; Ralph Walker, Junior Warden; Frederick Eckas, Secretary; John Radcliff, Treasurer; Wm. W. Tuttle, George Cooper, Harry Cooper.

Families, 81; individuals not in families, 7; confirmed persons, 155; communicants (m. 40, f. 115), 155; Woman's Guild, Daughters of the King; choir (not vested), 8; baptisms, infant 7, adult 1 (m. 2, f. 3), 5; confirmations (f.), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 45; public services (Sundays 30, other days 36), 66; Holy Communion (public 15, private 1), 16. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 11; scholars (m. 26, f. 42), 68; public catechisings, 52. Church building: sittings, free; value, $3,000; insurance, $2,750. Rectory: value, $4,000; debt, $1,200; insurance, $2,500; other property, 90 ft. on E. Walnut St., value $3,000.

Receipts—Pledges, &c., $1,231.95; Sunday school, $52.96; Sunday school Easter offering, $10.49; Woman's Guild, $183.99; Parish House Guild, $119.54. Total receipts, $1,598.93.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary (8 months), $800; current expenses, $329.45; Sunday school, $6.50; interest, $96.00. Total, $1,231.95.

Diocesan—Assessment (97 and 8 $75.00, 98 and 9 $67.50), $142.50; missions, $37.50; Bishop's purse, $6.48. Total, $186.48.

Total disbursements, $1,418.43.

This report is necessarily partial and incomplete, owing to my having taken charge so recently. A class of ten is awaiting confirmation.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May, 1886.

Consecrated April 26, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge; took charge Nov. 1, 1898.

Vestry—A. W. Ollis, Senior Warden; T. K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; C. P. Ollis, Treasurer; James M. Clyde, Geo. W. Rutherford, James Blain, Rob't Walker, Jas. L. Ormsbee.

Families, 60. Souls, 265. Baptized persons, 253; confirmed persons, 161; communicants, 139; Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; choir (vested), 22; baptisms, infant, 14, adult, f. 4; confirmations (m. 7, f. 10), 17. marriages, 1; burials, 6; sermons and addresses, 71; public services (Sundays 82, other days 67), 149; Holy Communion (public 54, private 2), 56. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars (m. 35, f. 45), 80; public catechisings on Sundays; St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school, teachers 6, scholars 65. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $12,500; debt, $200; insurance (building and furniture), $4,000; Rectory attached to Guild Hall; other property: Mission building and lot; value, $825; debt, $230; insurance, $300; total value, $13,325; debt incurred during the year (funded, $250, floating, $230), $480.

Receipts—Communion alms, $27.44; offerings at other services, $274.01; pledges, $738.35; special subscriptions or donations, $113,60; Easter offering, $108.67; Sunday school, $57.03; Sunday school Easter offering,

$26.72; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes 2, value $26.00; Woman's Guild, $183.48.St. Andrew's Mission and Sunday school—pledges and societies, $115.04; Sunday scho l offerings, $26.44. Total receipts, $1,696.78.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $630.55; current expenses, $355.68; repairs and improvements, $141.35; Sunday school, $39.66; City Missions, $118.50; payments on debts, $149.68. Total, $1,435.42.
Diocesan—Assessment, $127.50; Missions, $40.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $4.22; Disabled Clergy Fund (Com. alms, $5.00); Bishop's purse, $21.00; expenses sanctuary, $23.04; to balance Com. alms, $4.40. Total, $220.16.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $26.72; Domestic Missions, $1.00; Foreign Missions, $2.50; boxes sent, 2, value, $26.00. Total, $56.22.
Total disbursements, $1,711.80.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

Population 4,706,

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn.
Vestry—Col. A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junior Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary; Mrs. Herbert Chartres, Treasurer; Capt. W. T. Calkins, John E. Clark, John H. Wilson, Franklin Miller.
Families, 17; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 75. Baptised persons, 60; confirmed persons, 37; communicants (m. 7, f. 27), 34; Woman's Guild, 17; choir (not vested) 6; baptisms, infant 4, adult (f) 1; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 30; public services (Sundays 28, other days 2), 30; Holy Communion (public 12, private 2), 14. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; public catechisings monthly. Church lot and foundation, value $1,500. Rectory, value $1,000; debt, $400; in surance, $500.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $36.30; pledges, $100.00; special subscriptions or donations, $1.50; Easter offering, $12.65; Sunday school Easter offering, $7.41; Woman's Guild, $167.06; miscellaneous, $4.98. Total receipts, $329.90.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $31.90; to building fund by Woman's Guild, $161.79. Total, $293.69.
Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; Missions, $7.91; disabled clergy fund, 50c; Bishop's purse, $2.30. Total, $35.71.
Extra Diocesan—Foreign Missions, 50c.
Total disbursements, $329.90.

WESTON.

(Platte County.)

Population, 1,200.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

No. Report.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Blackburn . . . . . Mediator.
Boonville . . . . . Christ.
Fayette . . . . . St. Mary's.
Weston . . . . . St. John's.

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AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 282.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized October 1, 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. L. T. Minturn.
Committee—Peter Moser, Warden.
Families, 12. Souls, 42. Baptized persons, 42; confirmed persons, 22; communicants (m. 4, f. 18), 22; baptisms (infant), 1; public services (Sundays 41, other days 10), 51; Holy Communion (public), 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 2, f. 21), 23. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $500; other property, one vacant lot, value $25.00.
Receipts—Communion alms, $2.00; offerings at other services, $3.00; special subscriptions or donations, $29.50; Sunday school Easter offering, $1.90. Total receipts, $36.40.
Disbursements—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, $29.50.
Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Bishop's purse, $1.00. Total, $6.00.
Total disbursements, $35.50.

ATCHISON COUNTY.

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 16, 1891.

Missionary-in-Charge—The Rev. L. M. Wilkins.
No report.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

Population, 2,812.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. J. M. McBride.
Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; W. H. Duval, Secretary; O. T. Beeson, Treasurer.

Families, 37; individuals not in families, 19. Souls, 157. Baptized persons, 51; confirmed persons, 35; communicants (m. 12, f. 23), 35; baptisms, infant 2, adult (m.) 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 27; public services (Sundays 32, other days 10), 42; Holy Communion (in public), 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 5, f. 9), 14; public catechisings, 5. Church building: sittings (free) 200; value $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $7.64.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $120.00.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

Population 2,917.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1890.

Consecrated Nov. 1880.

Ven. J. S. Moody, Archdeacon in charge.

Committee—Thos. E. Turney, Warden.

Families, 11; communicants (m. 5, f. 14), 19; baptisms 3; public services (Sundays 20, other days 7), 27; Holy Communion (public), 9. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 5, f. 7), 12. Church building, value, $1,800; debt, none; insurance, $1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $32.87; special subscriptions or donations, $218.12; Sunday school Easter offering, $8.00; Miscellaneous, $2.00. Total receipts, $260.99.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $140.00; current expenses, $67.90. Total 207.90.

Diocesan—Assessment, $28.15; Missions, $15 00. Total $43.15.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $8.00.

Total disbursements, $259.05.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

Population, 4,757.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 22, 1897.

Missionary—The Rev. Albert L. Whittaker.

Committee—R. Bowen, Warden; H. H. Williams, Secretary; Geo. Warth, Treasurer.

Families, 43; individuals not in families, 8. Souls, 172. Baptized persons, 105; confirmed persons, 61; communicants (m. 7, f. 49), 56; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; choir (not vested), 5; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 83; public services (Sundays 83, other days

16), 99; Holy Communion (public), 12. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 8; scholars (m. 26, f. 20), 46; public catechisings, frequent. Church building: sittings (free), 250; value, $7,000; debt, none; insurance, $4,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $169.26; pledges (Diocesan and Missions), $38.25; special subscriptions or donations, $253.95; Easter offering, $14.71; Sunday school, $47.90; Sunday school Easter offering, $5.30; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $9.30; Woman's Guild, $93.41; other societies, $6.75; money borrowed, $6.75; miscellaneous, $51.83. Total receipts, $697.41.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary (from Guild, $100), $400; other current expenses, $111.70; repairs and improvements, $44.35; Sunday school, $41.61; sundry, $1.67. Total, $599.33.

Diocesan—Assessment, $40.00; missions, $25.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.23; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.55; Bishop's purse (about), $3.00. Total, $73.78.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $5.30; Domestic Missions, $5.15; Foreign Missions, $6.30. Total, $16.75.

Total disbursements, $689.86.

HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

No report.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Population, 1,645.

Organized 1871.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Thos. A. Mosely, Warden; Andrew S. Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 14; individuals not in families, 6. Souls, 51. Baptized persons, 43; confirmed persons, 33; communicants (m. 9, f. 20), 29; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations (m. 2, f. 1), 3; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 44; public services (sundays 44, other days 6), 50; Holy Communion (public), 6. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 9, f. 8), 17. Church building: sittings (free) 22; value, about $2,500; debt, none; insurance, $900.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $23.99; pledges, $220.05; special subscriptions or donations, $503.00; Easter offering, $16 81; Sunday school, $6.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $4.08; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $9.76;

boxes, value $2.40; Woman's Guild, $150.00; miscellaneous, $3.00. Total, $939.09.

Disbursements--Parochial: Minister's salary, $177.42; current expenses, $24.58; repairs and improvements, $531.16; Sunday school, $10.08. Total, $743.24.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; Missions, $20.00; Bishop's purse, $36.06; number of boxes sent, 1, value $2.40. Total, $83.46.

Extra Diocesan--Domestic Missions, $10.39.

Total disbursements, $837.09.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 2,520.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Missionary—The Rev. J. K. Dunn.

Committee—Wm. A. Mayhew, Warden and Treasurer; Wm. Chappell, Secretary.

Families, 7; individuals not in families, 6. Souls, 35. Baptized persons, 32; confirmed persons, 25; communicants (m. 8, f. 14), 22; Woman's Guild, 6; choir (not vested), 5; confirmations (m. 1, f. 2), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 26; public services (Sundays), 26; Holy Communion (public 11, private 2), 13. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, $1,700; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $31.71; pledges, $100.00; Easter offering, $13.79; miscellaneous (balance from last year for repairs), $40.00. Total $185.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $25.00; repairs and improvements, $40.00. Total, $165.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; missions, $7.50; Bishop's purse, $3.00. Total, $20.50.

Total disbursements, $185.50.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. John Gray, officiating by license.

Communicants, 84; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King; marriages, 4; burials, 1; Holy Communion (public) 48. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 6, f. 12), 18; public catechisings, 6. Church building: sittings free; value, $4,000; debt incurred during the year (floating), street paving, $126.30.

Receipts—Offering at services, $48.13; pledges, $144 35; special subscriptions or donations, $59.00; Easter offering, $30.11; Sunday school, $5.00 Sunday school Easter offering, $1.00; Woman's Guild, $190.72. Total receipts, $478.31.

Disbursements—Minister's salary, $129.00; current expenses, $143.44; repairs and improvements, $107.79; payments on debts, $42.10. Total, $422.33.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; Missions, $20.00. Total, $50.00.

Total disbursements, $472.33.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

Lay-Reader-in-charge—E. O. Hudson.

No report.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

Population, 2,218.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. John Wilkinson.

Committee—Charles L. Palmer, Warden; E. F. Stebbins, Secretary; Henry T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 19; individuals not in families, 6. Souls, 85. Baptized persons, 83; confirmed persons, 54; communicants (m. 19, f. 34), 53; Woman's Guild, 16; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; choir (chorus), not vested; St. Agnes' Guild, 11; baptisms (infant), 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 130; public services (Sundays 90, other days 106), 196; Holy Communion (public 49, private 1), 50. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 10, f. 14), 24; public catechisings, 40. Church building: sittings, free; value, $1.200, insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $414.75; Easter offering, $26.16; Sunday school, $26.40; Sunday school Easter offering, $34.43; Woman's Guild, $136.40; St. Agnes' Guild, $45.00. Total receipts, $683.14.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $402.68; current expenses, $64 63; Sunday school, $26.40; alms to poor, $3.65. Total, $497.36.

Diocesan—Assessment, $37.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, $2.90; Disabled Clergy Fund, $7.50; Bishop's purse, $16.00. Total, $63.90.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $40.60; Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, $5.20; Jewish Missions, $1.08. Total, $76.88.

Total disbursements (including on hand St. Agnes' Guild special fund, $45), $683.14.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 1,369.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized, Aug. 8, 1872.

Consecrated Sept. 8, 1889.

Missionary—The Rev. J. W. Dunn.
Committee—Daniel Whiting, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 6; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 18. Communicants (m. 3, f. 9), 12; baptisms, infant 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 6; public services (Sundays) 6; Holy Communion (public) 6. Church building: sittings free; value, $1,200.
Receipts—Total, $68.00.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $45.50.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Missions, $7.50. Total, $22.50.
Total disbursements, $68.00.

LIBERTY.

(Clay County.)

GRACE.

Organized 1850.

No Report.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

Organized 1890.

No report.

MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

Population, 4,297.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. De Q. Donehoo.
Committee—A. B. Stewart, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 35; individuals not in families, 7. Souls, 160. Baptized persons, 125; confirmed persons, 88; communicants, 76; Woman's Guild, 12; choir (not vested), 8; St. Agnes' Guild, 13. Baptisms (infant 3, adult f., 1) 4; marriages, 3; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 144; public services (Sundays, 100, other days, 50), 150; Holy Communion (public) 15, Sunday school: officers and teachers, 10; scholars (m. 15, f. 40), 55; public catechisings frequent. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000. Rectory: value, $1,400; insurance, $700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $18.23; offerings at services, $108.87; pledges or pew rent, $549.75; special subscriptions or donations, $78.00; Easter offering, 18.77; Sunday school, $35.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $18.22; Woman's Guild, $210.00; St. Agnes' Guild, $14.00 Total receipts, $1,050.84.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $550.00; current expenses, $101.59; repairs and improvements, $212.29; Sunday school, $60.00; Total, $923.88.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; Missions, $25.00; Bishop's purse, $14.21. Total, $89.21.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic Missions, $4.64; Foreign Missions, $4.63. Total, $9.27.

Total disbursements, $1,022.36.

The $210 contributed by the Woman's Guild represents the accumulation of several years and nearly that sum must be deducted when reckoning the amount raised during the past year. It has been spent in papering, painting, carpeting and improving the church building.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

Population, 2,198.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Rev. J. S. Moody, Archdeacon, in charge.

Committee—Geo. W. Glenister, Warden; S. G. Harbison, Secretary; H. J. Curtice, Treasurer.

Families, 20; individuals not in families, 6; communicants (m. 8, f. 21), 29. Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; choir (not vested), 5; baptisms, infant, 2; public services (on Sundays 36, on other days 8), 44; Holy Communion (in public), 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 8, f. 15), 23. Church building, sittings (free), 130; value, $1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $49.18; pledges, $139.55; Sunday school, $12.56; Sunday school Easter offering, $6.00; Woman's Guild, $9.60. Total receipts, $216.89.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $174.42; current expenses, $16.30. Total, $190.72.

Diocesan—Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $12.11. Total, $22.11.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $217.83.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 1,634.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Connsecrated September 12, 1881.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary; Geo. R. Riley, Treasurer.

Families, 8; individuals not in families, 1. Souls, 30. Baptized persons, 25; confirmed persons, 16; communicants (m. 5, f. 11), 16; sermons and addresses, 10; public services (Sundays), 10. Church building: sittings (free), 50; value, $750.

Receipts—Offerings at services, (about), $6.00; special subscriptions or donations $35.00. Total receipts, $41.00.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $25.00; current expenses, $6.00. Total, $31.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $41.00.

This report is very incomplete owing the fact that I took charge January, 1899. J. R. A.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

Consecrated December 21, 1887.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 52,324.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

Missionary-in-Charge—The Rev. George Heathcote Hills, M. A., Rector of Christ Church.

Committee—Mrs. S. S. DeLorimer, Treasurer.

Families, 19; individuals not in families, 104. Souls, 119. Baptized persons, 53; confirmed persons, 37; St. Agnes' Guild, 5; St. Mark's Guild, 8; Mothers' meeting, 41. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 43. Church building: sittings (free), 50; value, $1,700; debt, $643; insurance, $1,500.

Receipts—Sunday school, $21.58; miscellaneous, $33.65; Mothers' meeting, $136.00. Total receipts, $191.23.
Disbursements—Parochial: Mothers' meeting, $136.00; Sunday school, $21.58; miscellaneous, $33.65.
Total disbursements, $191.23.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. Chas. Albert Smith.
Committee—Robt. Scott, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 7; individuals not in families, 3. Souls, 22. Communicants (m. 3, f. 12), 15; Woman's Guild, 7; sermons and addresses, 26; public services (Sundays), 30; Holy Communion (public), 8. Church building, sittings (free), 45; value, $1,250.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $ 7.58; Easter offering, $2.41, miscellaneous, $21.00. Total receipts, $31.99.
Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $12.38.
Diocesan—Assessment, $13.00; Bishop's purse, $3.25. Total, $16.25.
Total disbursements, $28.63.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 1,288.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated Jan. 10, 1894.

Missionary—The Rev. J. R. Atwill.
Committee—Frank W. Richardson, Warden.
Families, 14; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 40. Baptized persons, 35; confirmed persons, 25; communicants, 25; choir (not vested), 6; baptisms, infant, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2, sermons and addresses, 32; public services (on Sundays), 32; Holy Communion, (in public), 5. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Church building: sittings (free), 100; value, $1,000; debt, none; insurance, $700.
Receipts Offerings at services, $27.00; pledges, $64.00; special subscriptions or donations, $5.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $6.50; miscellaneous, $20.00 Total receipts, $122.50.
Disbursements Parochial: Minister's salary, $64,00; current expenses, $24.00 Total, $88.00.
Diocesan Assessment, $10.00; Missions, $15.00. Total, $25 00.
Board of Missions General Missions, $8.80.
Total disbursements, $121.80.
This report incomplete, as I took charge in Sept., 1898, and resigned May 1st to take charge of Butler and Rich Hill. J. R. A.

SWEET SPRINGS.

(Saline County.)

Population, 1,137.

ST. JAMES

Organized 1888.

No report.

TRENTON.

(Grundy County.)

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Committee—H. C. Kentner, Warden; George McGrath, Secretary; Thomas Kimlin, Treasurer.

Families, 12; individuals not in families, 2. Souls, 55. Baptized persons, 50; confirmed persons, 46; communicants (m. 18, f. 29), 47; Woman's Guild, 20; confirmations (f.), 2; marriages, 2; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 90; public services (Sundays 80, other days 10), 90; Holy Communion (public), 18. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 18, f. 22), 40; public catechisings, 12. Church foundation; value (lot and foundation), $1,050; other property: lumber for church, $157; cash in bank, $250; uncollected subscriptions, $500; total value, $907.

Receipts—Communion alms, $.8.90; offerings at other services, $305.00; pledges or pew rents, $1057.00; special subscriptions or donations (building fund), $16.90; Easter offering, $34.65; Sunday school, $15.67; Woman's Guild, $286.64. Total receipts, $1,744.66.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $270.25; repairs and improvements (lot, lumber and foundation), $857.00; Sunday school, $40.72. Total, $1,567.97.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; Missions, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $5.00, Total, $20.00.

Total disbursements, $1,587.97.

This Mission is building a church, to be completed this summer.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy.

Families, 7; baptized persons, 30; confirmed persons, 11; communicants,

11; burials, 2; public services (Sundays 20, other days 1), 21; Holy Communion (public), 1. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Church building: value, $1,200.

Receipts—Special subscriptions or donations, $10.00; miscellaneous, $60.00 Total receipts, $70.00,

Disbursements—Parochial: Repairs and improvements, $60.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; missions, $5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $70.00.

The roads to this Mission were in such a condition during the winter as to prevent arrangement for Bishop's visitation.

WEST PLAINS.

(Howell County.)

Population, 2,001.

ALL SAINTS'.

Consecrated May 10, 1883.

Ven. J. S. Moody, Archdeacon, in charge.

Families, 10; individuals not in families, 8. Souls, 35. Confirmed persons, 28; baptisms (infants 3, adult f. 1), 4; confirmations (f.), 4. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 5, f. 20), 25. Church building: sittings, free; debt, none; insured.

Receipts—Sunday school Easter offering, $10.00.

Organized Missions.

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

Atchison Co	St. Oswald's.
Hamilton	Trinity.
Kansas City	St. John's.
Liberty	Grace.
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's.
Rich Hill	St. Luke's.
Sweet Springs	St. James'.

Unorganized Mission Reports.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

NEAR HIGGINSVILLE.

(Lafayette County.)

Missionary—The Rev. Richard Ellerby.

Families, 4; individuals not in families, 125. Souls, 129. Baptized persons, 16; confirmed persons, 13; communicants (m. 5, f. 6), 11; sermons and addresses, 25; public services (Sundays 12, other days 6), 18; Holy Communion (public 12, private 6), 18. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 10, f. 15), 25; public catechisings, 3.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(DEAF MUTE.)

Missionary—The Rev. James H. Cloud.

Souls, 80; confirmed persons, 12; communicants (m. 5, f. 6), 11; baptisms (infant 1, adult m. 3), 4; confirmations (m. 2, f. 2), 4; sermons and addresses, 13; public services (Sunday), 17; Holy Communion (public), 6

Receipts—Offerings at services, $6.05; miscellaneous (from Bishop Atwill) $10.00. Total receipts, $16.05.

Disbursements—Minister's traveling expenses, $16.52.

Diocesan—Bishop's purse, $1.16.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, 95c; Domestic Missions, 50c; Foreign Missions, 39c. Total, $1.84.

Total disbursements, $19.52.

The missionary ministers in the Dioceses of Missouri, West Missouri, Springfield, &c., with a deaf mute population (estimated) of some 8,000 adults and 2,000 children. This is the only effort for the spiritual betterment of these silent people. The missionary supports himself by teaching school during the week, prays and hopes for the time to come when he can devote himself wholly to church work.

RICHMOND.

(Ray County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Missionary—The Rev. E. Ralph Earle.

Committee—Mr. James Powell, Warden; Mrs. Sara Washington, Secretary; Mr. Knight, Treasurer.

Families, 9; confirmed persons, 12; communicants (m. 1, f. 11), 12; Woman's

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Guild, 6. Baptisms, infant, 8; public services (Sundays 20, week days 8), 28; Holy Communion (public), 6. Chur. h lot, value $900.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $25.10; special subscriptions or donations, $61.50. Total receipts, $86.60.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $25.10.
Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; Bishop's purse, $6.00. Total, $16.00.
Total disbursements—$41.10.
This Mission has a building fund of $50 out at interest for a chapel.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

(Wyatt Park.)

The Rev. George Heathcote Hills, M. A., Missionary in charge.
Families, 14; individuals not in families, 22. Souls, 71. Baptized persons, 47; confirmed persons, 19; communicants (m. 5, f. 12), 17; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Junior Auxiliary, 16. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 57.
Receipts—Woman's Auxiliary, $28.64.

CARTHAGE.

GRACE CHURCH.

(*Corrected report.)

Rector—The Rev. Alfred Farnsworth Blake.
Vestry—Thomas N. Davy, Senior Warden; D. Guy Wells, Secretary; A. O. Ihlseng, A. M. Drake, Rob't E. McCarthy.
Families, 53; individuals not in families, 20. Souls, 245. Baptized persons, 200; confirmed persons, 134; communicants (m. 30, f. 95), 125; Woman's Guild, 15; choir (vested), 6; St. Catherine's Guild, 25; All Saint's Guild, 19; baptisms (infant), 6; confirmations (m. 1, f. 5), 6; marriages, 4; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 138; Holy Communion (public), 38. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars (m. 24, f. 38), 62. Church building: sittings (free), 200; value, $6,000; insurance, $3,000. Rectory: value, $2,400; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,500. Debt incurred during year (floating), $500; debt paid during year, $50.
Receipts—Communion alms, $20.00; offerings at other services, $182.40; pledges, $509.20; special subscriptions or donations, $110.40; Easter offering, $62.50; Sunday school, $30.20; Sunday school Easter offering, $22.50; Woman's Guild, $90.00; other societies, $20.00. Total receipts, $1,047.20.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $505,00; current expenses, $235,04; Sunday school, $30.20; interest, $60.00; payments on debts, $50.00. Total, $880.24.
Diocesan—Assessment, $100.00; Missions, $20.00; Bishop's purse, $12.46. Total, $132.46.
Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $22.50; Clergyman's retiring fund, $12.00. Total, $34.50.
Total Disbursements, $1,047.20.

*Received too late for insertion in proper place. See page 74.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes.	Parish or Mission Offering.	S. S. Offering.
Brookfield, Grace	$ 39 05	$ 22 60
Carrollton, St. Paul's	6 50	7 26
Carthage, Grace	62 50	22 50
Chillicothe, Grace	148 87	20 00
Independence, Trinity	65 33	10 06
Joplin, St. Philip's	179 46	7 42
Kansas City, Grace	2,866 74	60 29
" St. George's	176 72	31 92
" St. Mark's	108 65	61 06
" St. Mary's	685 07	
" St. Paul's (Westport)	830 46	45 82
" Trinity	445 85	40 00
Lexington, Christ Church	22 88	10 00
Maryville, St. Paul's	14 25	15 00
Nevada, All Saints'	57 41	16 14
St. Joseph, Christ Church	2,930 52	. . .
" Holy Trinity	108 35	13 10
Sedalia, Calvary	251 90	40 74
Springfield, Christ Church		10 49
" St. John's	108 67	26 72
Warrensburg, Christ Church	12 65	7 41
Missions.		
Amazonia, St. Matthew's		1 90
Cameron, St. John's		8 00
Clinton, St. Paul's	14 71	5 30
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	16 81	4 08
Holden, Mt. Calvary	13 79	. . .
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	30 11	1 00
Lebanon, Trinity	26 16	34 43
Marshal, Trinity	18 77	18 22
Neosho, St. John's		6 00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias'	2 41	. . .
Savannah, St. Mary's		6 50
Trenton, St. Philip's	34 65	. . .
West Plains, All Saints'		10 00

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[illegible]	[illegible]	34	102			9[illegible]	6	10								1,000	300	800		4,500	225
[illegible]	Grace "	59	225		92	87	10	64	3	2	8		1	60	30	3,000				3,000	200
Brunswick	St. Paul's Church	1	5			5										500				500	100
Carrollton	"	15	51		20	19	4	16		1	4	1		64	6	2,500	179			2,321	150
Carthage	Grace "	53	245	200	134	125	7	62	6		6	4	5		38	6,000		2,400	1,000	7,400	200
Chillicothe	" "	58	237			102	10	56	5	1	5	2	3	275	48	2,500	1,000	2,500	1,000	3,000	250
Fayette	St. Mary's "	7	60			30										3,000		1,000		4,000	100
Independence	Trinity "	28	98	74	44	44	1	38	3		3		1	181	9	7,000				7,000	200
Joplin	St. Philip's "	54	226	90	136	95	6	57	8	6	11	2	2	153	51	1,800		2,500		4,300	112
Kansas City	Grace "	200	1000			475	23	180	20	7	22	6	15			120,000		39,500	5,000	154,500	750
"	St. George's "	114	460			219	11	117	8	1	5	1	6	336	173	12,000	7,400			4,600	340
"	St. Mark's "	45	150			100	8	60	1			2	4	205	55	3,000		3,000	2,000	4,000	150
"	St. Mary's "	80	300			166	7	80	25	5	13	5	10	1130	413	70,000	7,000	10,000	9,600	63,400	350
"	St. Paul's (Westport)	85	350	335	175	154	14	122	6	3	10	4	3	112	40	5,000				5,000	176
"	Trinity Church	232	1000			437	13	120	17	13	35	22	16	300	112						500
Lexington	Christ "	25	115	60	55	49	6	45	1				3	128	18	5,000		1,500		6,500	200
Maryville	St. Paul's "	16	48	45	40	41	4	22						123	19	1,000				1,000	200
Nevada	All Saints' "	61	171		65	52	5	38			1	3	4	121	12	3,000	750			2,250	200
Pleasant Hill	Calvary "		8			6								12	13	3,000				3,000	75
St. Joseph	Christ "	340	1395	1175	700	560	27	234	31	12	38	12	27	418	119	18,000		12,000	1,000	29,000	700
"	Holy Trinity	82	300	275	153	107	10	70	7	1	11	4	5	127	33	5,000		10		5,010	300
Sedalia	Calvary Church	139	487	175	300	274	13	125	7	3	9	6	5	300	93	20,000	5,000	10,000	1,000	21,000	425
Springfield	Christ "	81	*300		155	155	11	68	7	5	4	2	5	66	16	3,000		7,000	1,200	8,800	300
"	St. John's "	60	265	253	161	139	8	80	11	1	17	1	6	149	56	12,500	200	[illegible]	230	12,805	200
"	" (St. Andrew's)						6	65													
Warrensburg	Christ Church	17	75	60	37	34	5	30	4	1			3	30	14	1,500		1,000	100	2,100	
Weston	St. John's	8				16										900				900	200

Amazonia	St. Matthews's	12	42	42	22	22	3	23	1						51	1	$	1,500	$		$	25			$	1,525	100
Atchison County	St. Oswald's	† 5	* 25			† 17											*	2,500								2,500	300
Butler	St. Marks	37	157	51	35	35	3	14	2	1				1	42	12		1,000								1,000	200
Cameron	St. John's	11	* 40			19	4	12	3						27	9		1,800								1,800	150
Clinton	St. Paul's	43	172	105	61	56	8	46					1	1	99	12		7,000								7,000	250
Hamilton	Trinity	† 6	* 25			† 25											*	1,000								1,000	100
Higginsville	Confederate Home	4	129	16	13	11	4	25							18	18											
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	14	51	43	33	29	5	17	1			3		1	50	6		2,500								2,500	125
Holden	Mt. Calvary	7	35	32	25	22						3	1	1	26	13		1,700								1,700	125
Kansas City	Holy Spirit (Deaf Mute)		80		12	11			1	3	4				17	6											
"	St. Augustine's					84	3	18	1			4	1			48		4,000		126						3,874	150
"	St. John's	† 23	* 75			† 43											*	600								600	75
Lebanon	Trinity	19	85	83	54	53	5	24	1			2	2	196	50			1,200								1,200	100
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	6	18			12			1					1	6	6		1,200								1,200	75
Liberty	Grace Church	† 3	* 14			† 14											*	1,000								1,000	100
Marshall	Trinity	35	160	125	88	76	10	55	3	4		3	2	150	15			1,500				1,400				2,900	150
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	* 7	* 30								† 4																
Neosho	St. John's	20				29	3	23	2						44	12		1,500								1,500	130
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	8	30	25	16	16									10			750								750	50
Rich Hill	St. Luke's																*	1,800								1,800	112
Richmond	St. Paul's	9			12	12			8						28	6						900				900	
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	19	119	53	* 37	* 22	2	43										1,700		643						1 057	50
"	St. Matthias	7	22	37		15									30	8		1,250								1,250	45
"	St. Paul's (Wyatt Park)	14	71	47	19	17	9	57																			25
Savannah	St. Mary's	14	40	35	25	25	6	30	1			2	2	32	5			1,000								1,000	100
Sweet Springs	St. James	† 5	* 15			† 18																					
Trenton	St. Philip's	12	55	50	46	47	5	40			2	2	5	90	18			1,050				907				1,957	
Utica	Trinity	7	* 30	30	11	11	4	25		†	3		2	21	1			1,200								1,200	125
West Plains	All Saints'	10	35		28		3	25	3	1	4						*	1,500								1,500	175
Scattering		† 68	†295			†148																					
Total		2322	9608	3829 ‡	2818 ‡	4480	298	2281	201	74	225	92	143	4227	1614		$	354 150	$	23,198	$	97,297	$	25,430	$	402.819	9540

* Not reported this year; estimated from last report received, or other information.

† Reported by the Bishop.

‡ Not fully reported.

[illegible] Mission Reports, May 1, 1849.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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George's .	40 00	329 23	1053 45	661 09	181 33	835 94	168 93	3260 97	1559 87		99 17	1333 49	17 20	. .	. .	.	10 00	50 00	25 00	60 50	22 67	22 00	128 06	3827 96
Mark's . .	35 25	209 12	663 35	61 75	96 16	41 80	22 80	1130 23	836 32	18 60	80 00	77 23	50 00											1062 15
Mary's .	57 84	815 98	1857 20	393 63	60 00	.	.	3184 65	2423 28	33 60	28 00	596 96	200 00	102 00	. . .	.	5 36	6 80	.			.	.	3396 00
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Springfield:																													
Christ Church.			1231 95		63 45	303 53		1598 93	1129 45		6 50	96 00	142 50	37 50				6 48										1418 4
St. John's	27 44	382 68	738 35	113 60	110 19	209 48	115 04	1696 78	986 23	141 35	39 66	288 18	127 50	40 00		4 22	5 00	21 00	27 44	26 72	1 00	2 50	26 00					1711 8
Warrensburg:																													
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St. Paul's		183 97	38 25	253 95	53 20	109 46	58 58	697 41	511 70	44 35	41 61	1 67	40 00	25 00		2 23	3 55	3 00		5 30	5 15	6 30						689 8
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ansas City:																													
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St. Augustine's		78 24	144 35	59 00	6 00	190 72		478 31	272 44	107 79		42 10	30 00	20 00														472 3
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lattsburg:																													
St. Mary's		6 00		35 00				41 00	31 00				10 00															41 0
ichmond:																													
St Paul's		25 10		61 50				86 60	25 10				10 00					6 00										41 1
t. Joseph:																													
St. Mark's					21 58	131 00	33 65	191 23			21 58	169 65						3 25										191 2
St. Matthias'		19 99					12 00	31 99	12 38				13 00															28 6
St. Paul's																													
(Wyatt Park)						28 64		28 64				28 64																28 6
avannah:																													
St. Mary's		27 00	64 00	5 00	6 50		20 00	122 50	88 00				10 00	15 00						8 80								121 8
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Trinity				10 00			60 00	70 00		60 00			5 00	5 00														70 0
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APPENDIX No. 1.

FOOTINGS OF THE TEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	25
Unorganized Missions	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13	13
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	9,608
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441	4,480
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318	334	298
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,499	2,281
Services	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186	5,559	4,227
Communions	*	*	1,242	1,665	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,696	1,614	1,614
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340	326	275
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276	279	225
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92	109	111	131	143
Value of Property	*	*	$ 459,152	$ 468,905	$ 494,525	$ 491,675	$ 480,815	$ 385,495	$ 442,790	$ 451,447
Debts	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413	52,748	48,628
Disbursements:										
Parochial	$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,421
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748	6,037
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280

* Not reported in 1890-91

APPENDIX No. 2.

BISHOP ATWILL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

1898.		Dr.
	To Archdeacon Fund	$ 700 00
May 1.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	5 00
9.	Mrs. Atwill	5 00
8.	Marshall	11 48
8.	Grace Church, Kansas City	25 00
16.	Auxiliary for Missionary	87 00
23.	Butler	5 00
23.	Mr. Rafter s	5 00
29.	West Plains	2 15
June 12.	Independence	4 45
12.	Mrs. St. Clair	5 00
July 3.	Rich Hill	2 00
Aug. 12.	Carroll Hunt	5 00
31.	Grace Church, Kansas City	25 00
31.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	47 29
31.	Calvary, Sedalia	10 00
Sept.	St. John's, Springfield	3 35
	Trenton	5 00
Nov. 1.	Missouri Auxiliary	100 00
10.	St. George's, Kansas City	25 00
10.	St. Paul's, St. Joseph	1 82
16.	St. Peter's, Harrisonville	8 75
17.	St. Paul's, Kansas City	10 00
17.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	3 35
20.	St. Oswald's, Oswald	3 74
27.	Neosho	3 31
28.	Monett	1 35
Dec. 2.	Tipton	5 00
2.	Madam Atwill	5 00
7.	Richmond	6 55
11.	Brookfield	4 40
11.	Cameron	3 15
11.	Slater	5 20
11.	Sweet Springs	2 00
11.	Marshall	6 11
11.	St. George's Auxiliary	12 50
11.	Calvary, Sedalia	15 00
11.	Christ Church, Springfield	4 40
11.	Mr. David Bonham	2 00
28.	West Plains	4 71
29.	Mountain Grove	1 76
29.	Mr. E. Stiff	5 00
Jan. 13.	A Friend	20 00
13.	St. Peter's, Harrisonville	4 50

Mrs. Lucy Webb	1 21
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible] Witherup	2 00
[illegible]	2 14
[illegible] Church, Kansas City	50 00
[illegible]	16 00
[illegible]	3 37
St. Paul's, Kansas City	10 00
[illegible]	2 35
St. Paul's, St. Joseph	2 75
St. Mark's, Kansas City	2 50
[illegible] Church, St. Joseph	2 71
[illegible], Chillicothe	4 87
[illegible]	5 98
West Plains	2 80
Mountain Grove	3 78
Mr. E. Stiff	5 00
Christ Church, Springfield	6 48
St. John's, Springfield	11 57
Monett	1 20
[illegible]	3 00
[illegible]	50
[illegible] Joplin	8 48
[illegible] Kansas City	25 00
[illegible] Kansas City	5 00
[illegible] Independence	5 00
[illegible] Kansas City	4 63
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible] Kansas City	31 59
[illegible]	5 00
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[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	2 91
[illegible]	7 00
[illegible]	18 05
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	33 43
[illegible] Joseph	15 07
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	2 36
[illegible]	10 50
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	2 00
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	4 50
[illegible]	3 80
[illegible]	5 65
[illegible]	1 00

Apr. 15.	Holy Spirit Mission	1 16	
15.	A Friend in Sedalia	5 00	
15.	A Friend in St. Louis	50 00	
23.	Carthage	12 35	
26.	Holden	3 00	
27.	Warrensburg	2 30	
30.	Fayette	4 20	
30.	Boonville	8 85	
			$1675 16

BISHOP ATWILL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

		Cr.
By Balance due the Bishop	$305 32	
" Paid Archdeacon	790 00	
" Other Stipends	275 00	
" Church Building	300 00	
" Paid on Church Lots	100 00	
" Paid Divinity Students	120 00	
" Special Payments to Missionaries	128 28	
" Repairs, Insurance, &c	109 00	
" Widow of Clergyman	25 00	
" Infirm Clergymen	25 00	
Literature	16 29	
		$2193 89

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 30, 1899.

The Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:—Your committee appointed at the late Diocesan Council to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of said Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Clarke, and find them correct; the balance to the various funds agreeing in the aggregate with that shown by the United States Trust Company books, as standing to the credit of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Balance on hand in General Fund	$1,060 63
Balance on hand Theological Educational Fund	160 50
Balance on hand Disabled Clergy Fund	31 28
	$1,252 41

The vouchers for disbursements have been exhibited to us and found correct.

The receipts of the Treasurer being principally from Parishes and Missions throughout the Diocese, we assume to be correct as stated in the report to the Diocesan Council, and they can be verified by reference to the Parochial reports.

The Treasurer also showed us notes and trust deeds as follows:

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Waterman Fund Loan	$1,200 00
Smith Loan	850 00
Grace Church Notes	300 00
Folsom real estate (now renting for $15 per month), Wyandotte County, Kans	1,600 00
Tomlinson Loan	2,800 00

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Tomlinson Loan	$1,200 00

Your committee further reports that it has audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund; has examined the accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of said fund and has checked the items of receipts and disbursements as stated in the Treasurer's report to the Council, and finds the same correct; and that the amount of moneys in his hands is represented by certificates of deposit in the Union National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

Your committee would further state that the Fort Smith bonds ($4,000) belonging to said fund were paid with interest, when due, Aug. 1, 1898, and the said amount is now on deposit with said Union National Bank. All certificates of deposit are drawing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of Board of Missions of the Diocese for the year ending May 17, 1899, and found the same to be correct.

Balance on hand May 17, 1898 . . . . . $511 08

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SUTTON,

R. B. MIDDLEBROOK,

Committee.

APPENDIX No. 4.

THE

WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS,

May, 1899.

THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST MISSOURI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WILL BE HELD D. V., IN CHRIST CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH, ON THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF WEST MISSOURI.

To The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.,

Bishop of West Missouri and the Diocesan Council.

The Women's Auxiliary of West Missouri have felt the quickening influence that is moving on the spiritual world, and I am happy to be able to report a marked increase during the past year, both in doing and giving.

More has been done than in any previous year, in carrying out the announced and accepted aims of the organization in the way of raising funds, circulating missionary intelligence, preparing for and distributing clothing and stores to Missionaries and their families, and to hospitals and schools.

Ten new branches have been organized, viz: Breckenridge, Brookfield, Hamilton, Harrisonville, Joplin, St. John's Mission, Kansas City, Monett, Neosho, Savannah and West Plains.

We have reason to believe that in the coming year other branches will be added to the number as there are several large and strong parishes in the Diocese about ready to assist in the work so hopefully begun.

The Ven. John S. Moody, Archdeacon of the Diocese, has given us valuable assistance and has organized several branches. We highly appreciate his interest and help.

Our President, Mrs. E. R. Atwill, has been with us and presided at all the meetings of the year. To her devotion and faithfulness is largely due our increased growth, and we owe much in a financial way to her generous liberality. She follows, to an unusual degree, the scriptural injunction: "But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

The first meeting was held May 19, 1898, in Calvary Church, Sedalia. The sermon was preached by Archdeacon John S. Moody.

St. George's Church, Kansas City, entertained the meeting held November 10th, 1898. Rev. R. Keating Smith of St. Paul's, Westport, preached the sermon in the morning. In the afternoon Mrs. John Henry Hopkins, and Mrs. T. H. Turner, of St. Joseph, gave interesting accounts of the General Convention of the Church, held in Washington City, the previous October, which they had attended. They were the delegates of the Women's Auxiliary of West Missouri, to the general meeting of the Auxiliary held at that time, and presented our United Offering of $267.00, which helped in a small degree to swell the United Offering to over $80,000.

The third meeting was held in Trinity Church, Kansas City, February 8, 1899. It was the most interesting and instructive meeting of the year from the fact that it brought us face to face with one who is dedicated heart and soul and strength to the work we are trying to assist, and in whom we have a peculiar interest. Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, whose salary the United Offerings of the Women's Auxiliary had the honor to endow,

was with us, and by his graphic descriptions of his people and their needs, made us realize as never before the importance of his labors.

I will have the pleasure of submitting to the annual meeting of the West Missouri Auxiliary May 18, 1899, the following report of offerings:

(The Mite Box money, amounting to $103.29 is included in the Parish reports.)

OFFERINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

May 19th, 1898. To Hospital work in Alaska . . .	$ 6 05
Nov. 10th, 1898. To Colored Missions	12 65
Feb. 8th, 1899. To Bishop Rowe, of Alaska . . .	101 25
Sept. 27th, 1898. United Offering	267 10
Cash from Parish Branches	952 94
Value of Boxes from Parish Branches	819 49
Total	$2,159 48

While not realizing our greatest hopes, or attaining our highest desires, we are greatly encouraged and feel that God is with us. We believe He will bestow His blessing upon us and give us wisdom and strength to do more in the future than we have in the past, to uphold the hands of our beloved Bishop; and to help carry on the good work of Christ's Kingdom, and we confidently ask your interest, sympathy and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

ZERELDA E. WOODSTOCK,
Recording Secretary.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 16th, 1899.

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Diocesan Assessment, - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
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Diocesan Missions, - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
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Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - - - **Christmas Day.**
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Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas., Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - - **Trinity Sunday.**
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The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society, ... Whitsunday
The REV. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, ... 1st Sunday in Advent
Foreign Missions, ... 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Missions to Colored People, ... Quinquagesima Sunday
Missions to Indians, ... 4th Sunday after Easter
American Church Building Fund, ... 22nd Sunday after Trinity

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Missions to the Jews, ... Good Friday
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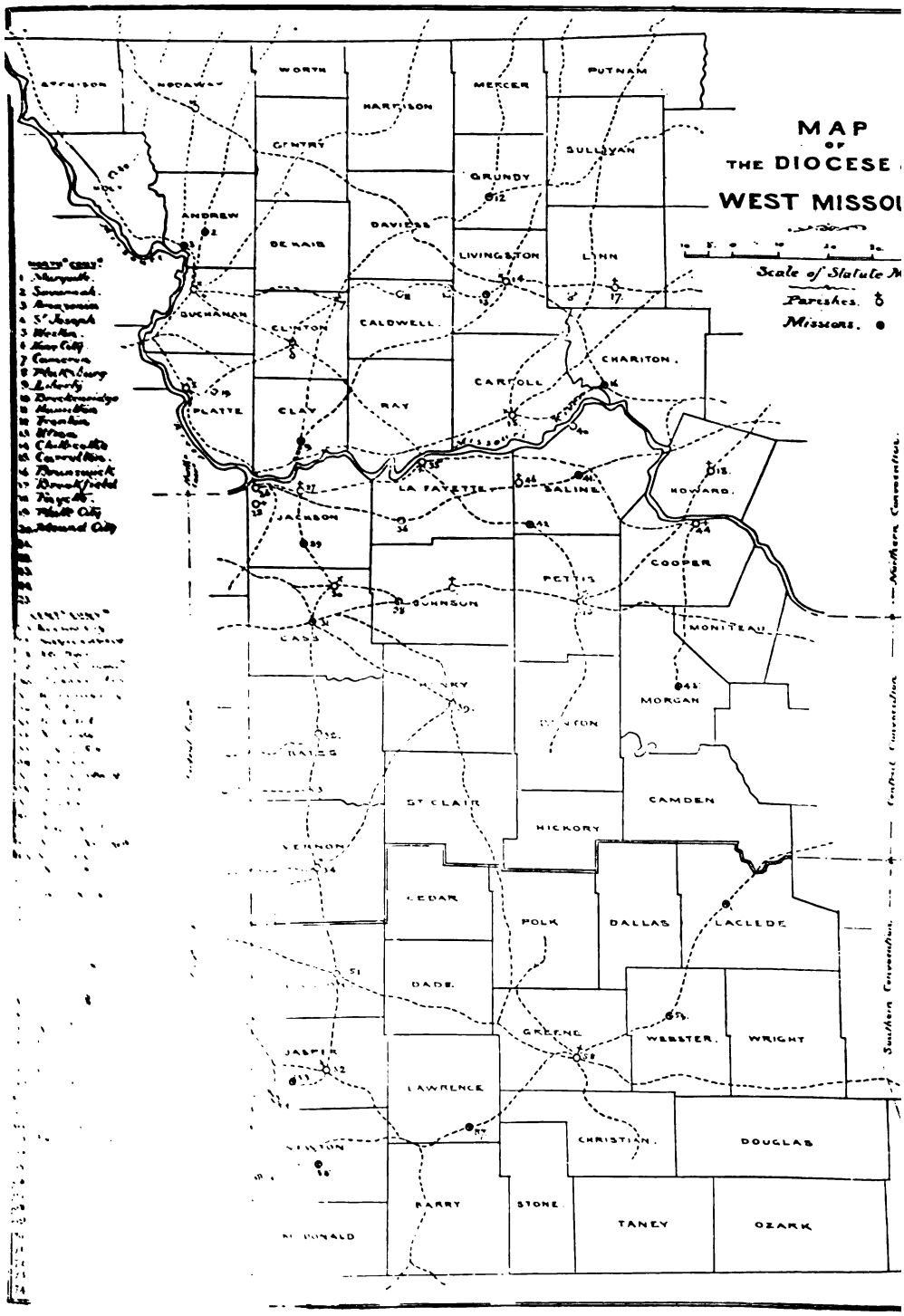
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Parishes.
Missions.
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GENTRY
SULLIVAN
GRUNDY
ANDREW
DAVIESS
DE KALB
LIVINGSTON
LINN
BUCHANAN
CLINTON
CALDWELL
CHARITON
CARROLL
PLATTE
CLAY
RAY
LA FAYETTE
SALINE
HOWARD
JACKSON
COOPER
PETTIS
JOHNSON
CASS
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ST CLAIR
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List of Parishes.

IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL, WITH DATES OF ORIGINAL FORMATION AND OF ADMISSION TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI OR WEST MISSOURI.

Place.	*Parish.*	*Formed.*	*Admitted.*
Blackburn.....	*Church of the Mediator.....	1856	1880
Boonville.....	Christ Church	1835	1840
Brookfield.....	Grace	1874	1884
Brunswick.....	†St. Paul's	1851	1852
Carrollton.....	St. Paul's	1870	1873
Carthage.....	Grace	1869	1870
Chillicothe.....	Grace	1858	1859
Fayette.....	St. Mary's	1836	1847
Independence....	Trinity	1844	1855
Joplin.....	St. Phillip's	1874	1891
Kansas City.....	‡Grace	1870	1871
Kansas City.....	St. George's	1891	1891
Kansas City.....	St. Mark's	1889	1889
Kansas City.....	§St. Mary's	1857	1858
Kansas City.....	Trinity	1897	1897
Lexington.....	Christ Church	1844	1846
Maryville.....	St. Paul's	1867	1878
Nevada.....	All Saints'	1869	1870
Pleasant Hill.....	Calvary	1868	1868
St. Joseph.....	Christ Church	1851	1852
St. Joseph.....	Holy Trinity	1869	1870
Sedalia.....	Calvary	1868	1872
Springfield.....	Christ Church	1859	1860
Springfield.....	St. John's	1886	1886
Warrensburg.....	Christ Church	1859	1868
Weston.....	St. John's	1851	1852
Westport.....	St. Paul's	1889	1891

Number of parishes in the Diocese....27

* Name changed from "St. Thomas" to "Mediator" in 1880.
† Name changed from "St. Ann's" to "St. Paul's" in 1870.
‡ Name changed from "St. Paul's" to "Grace" in 1863.
§ Name changed from "St. Luke's" to "St. Mary's" in 1879.

Organized Missions.

With Dates of Original Formation.

Amazonia	St. Matthew's	1875
Butler	St. Mark's	1875
Cameron	St. John's	1870
*Clinton	St. Paul's	1875
Hamilton	Trinity	1870
Harrisonville	St. Peter's	1871
Holden	Mt. Calvary	1887
Kansas City	St. Augustine's	1883
†Kansas City	St. John's	1891
Lebanon	Trinity	1872
Lee's Summit	St. Paul's	1872
Liberty	Grace	1859
Marshall	Trinity	1872
*Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	1890
Neosho	St. John's	1889
¶Oswald	St. Oswald's	1891
Plattsburg	St. Mary's	1874
Rich Hill	St. Luke's	1887
St. Joseph	St. Matthias'	1885
St. Joseph	St. Mark's	1892
‡Savannah	St. Mary's	1855
Sweet Springs	St. James'	1888
§Trenton	St. Philip's	1893
Utica	Trinity	1893
Webb City	St. Paul's	1900
West Plains	All Saints'	1887

*First organized as "St. Matthew's."
†First organized as "Calvary."
‡First organized as "St. John's."
§First organized as "Christ Church.
*Not in union with Council.

Unorganized Missions.

With dates of Original Formation.

Aurora	Trinity	1890
Higginsville	Redeemer	1893
Kansas City	Grace	1890
King City	———	1895
Monett	St. Stephen's	1893
Platte City	St. Thomas	1851
Richmond	———	1851
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	1898
Salisbury	Trinity	1893
Seneca	———	1893
Slater	———	———
Tipton	St. George's	1892
Versailles	Trinity	1887

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI AND WEST MISSOURI.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD ROBERT ATWILL, D. D.

Consecrated October 14, 1890.

Name	*Received*	*From*
The REV. JOHN W. DUNN	June 22, 1847	By ordination.
The REV. SIDNEY SMITH	Dec. 11, 1877	Iowa.
The REV. ROBERT TALBOT	Jan. 22, 1879	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN L. GAY	Feb. 10, 1879	Kansas.
The REV. CAMERON MANN, S.T.D.	Feb. 22, 1881	Western New York.
The REV. ASHER P. CROUCH.	May 1, 1882	Iowa.
The REV. L. T. MINTURN	Jan. 18, 1883	By ordination.
The REV. JOHN K. DUNN	Mar. 11, 1889	Kansas.
The REV. HENRY MACKAY	July 24, 1890	Kansas.
The REV. HENRY A. DUBOC	April 1, 1891	East Carolina.
The REV. J. STEWART SMITH	Oct. 26, 1891	Chicago.
The REV. M. F. CAREY	Apr. 22, 1892	Nebraska.
The REV. J. DE Q. DONEHOO	Nov. 11, 1892	Ohio.
The REV. EDWARD J. SAPHIR	June 24, 1893	Huron.
The REV. ALFRED F. BLAKE	Jan. 9, 1896	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON	Mar. 25, 1896	Missouri.
The REV. J. M. MCBRIDE	May 15, 1896	Missouri.
The REV. CECIL P. WILSON	———	———
The REV. LEWIS M. WILKINS	Sept. 20, 1896	Lexington.
The REV. ROBERT KEATING SMITH	Jan. 6, 1897	Massachusetts.
The REV. FREDERICK E. DELONGY	Jan. 25, 1897	Kansas.
The REV. J. S. MOODY	May 9, 1898	Maine.
The REV. A. COFFIN	May 17, 1898	Milwaukee.
The REV. JOHN R. ATWILL	June 29, 1898	By ordination.
The REV. WM. G. THOMPSON	Aug. 10, 1898	By ordination.
The REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE	Nov. 17, 1898	Fon-du-lac.
The REV. WM. T. ALLAN	Feb. 11, 1899	Arkansas.
The REV. ELMER R. EARLE	Feb. 12, 1899	Indiana.
The REV. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS	May 4, 1899	Pennsylvania.
The REV. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF	Dec. 20, 1899	By ordination.
The REV. EDWIN T. DEMBY	Mch. 1900	Tennessee.

List of Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, D. D.

PRIESTS.

* **The Rev. William Temple Allan, Rector Christ Church, Springfield.**
The Rev. John Richard Atwill, Curate, St. George's, Kansas City, and Missionary.
* **The Rev. Alfred F. Blake.**
†* **The Rev. M. F. Carey, Nebraska City, Neb.**
The Rev. Alexander Coffin, Rector St. Philip's, Joplin.
†* The Rev. Asher P. Crouch, Kansas City.
The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy, Rector Grace, Chillicothe, and Missionary at Trinity, Utica.
† The Rev. Edwin T. Demby, Missionary St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo, Missionary Trinity, Marshall.
The Rev. Henry A. Duboc, Missionary St. Philip's, Trenton.
The Rev. John W. Dunn, Assistant Rector Trinity, Independence.
The Rev. John King Dunn, Missionary Christ Church, Warrensburg, and Christ Church, Lexington, (P. O. Kansas City).
The Rev. Elmer R. Earle, Missionary St. Paul's, Carrollton, Brunswick, Keytesville, Salisbury and Norborne.
†* The Rev. John L. Gay, Santa Fe, N. M.
† The Rev. John Gray, Minister-in-charge, St. Mark's, Kansas City.
The Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Rector Christ Church and St. Mark's and St. Paul's Missions, St. Joseph.
* The Rev. Henry Mackay, Rector Christ Church, Boonville.
* The Rev. J. M. McBride.
† The Rev. D. G. McKinnon, Minister-in-charge, Trinity, Independence.
The Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D., Rector Grace, Kansas City.
The Rev. John S. Moody, Rector Calvary, Sedalia.
*† The Rev. Edmund A. Neville, Minister-in-charge, All Saints, West Plains.
The Rev. J. Stewart Smith, Rector St. Mary's, Kansas City.
The Rev. Robert Keating Smith, Rector St. Paul's, Kansas City (Westport.)

The Rev. SIDNEY SMITH, Cameron.
The Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, Rector Trinity, Kansas City.
The Rev. WILLIAM G. THOMPSON, Rector Holy Trinity and Missionary St. Mathias, St. Joseph.
The Rev. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Rector St. John's, Springfield.
The Rev. L. M. WILKINS, Rector St. Paul's, Maryville, and Missionary St. Oswald's, Oswald.
†* The Rev. CECIL P. WILSON, Laconia, N. H.
The Rev. EDWIN B. WOODRUFF, Curate, St. George's, Kansas City, and Missionary at Butler.

DEACONS.

The Rev. L. T. MINTURN, Missionary St. Matthew's, Amazonia.
The Rev. EDWARD J. SAPHIR, Assistant Christ Church, St. Joseph.

¶ Officiating by permission.
* Not present at Council.
† Not entitled to a seat and vote.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Mr. EARLE H. MERRIMAN, September 16, 1898.
Mr. PHILIP COOK, January 13, 1899.

POSTULANTS.

Mr. GEORGE CHURCHILL RAFTER, April 20, 1898.
Mr. BERTINE STANTON NIXON, Aug. 1, 1898.
Mr. ARTHUR I. MCELWAIN, June 1, 1894.
Mr. —— —— HILLS, — —

LAY READERS.

Mr. THOMAS AYLESBURY, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Mr. R. BARNEY, M. D., Grace, Chillicothe.
Mr. ELI CHAPMAN, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. J. E. COBB, St. Philip's, Joplin.
Mr. PERCY DOUGLAS, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
Mr. J. V. B. ELLARD, St. George's, Kansas City.
Mr. V. W. GAYLE, M. D., St. George's Kansas City.
Mr. E. O. HUDSON, St. John's, Kansas City.
Mr. JOHN HOWE, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. GEORGE T. IRVINE, Christ Church, Boonville.
Mr. THOMAS K. KNIGHT, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Mr. HANSON A. MALIN, St. Philip's, Joplin.
Mr. JAY M. LEE, St. John's, Kansas City.

Mr. ARTHUR MCELWAIN, Grace, Brookfield.
Mr. EARLE H. MERRIMAN, St. Mary's, Savannah.
Mr. ANDREW NEWBY, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
Mr. WILLIAM OLLIS, St. Mary's, Kansas City.
Mr. CHARLES R. OLLIS, St John's, Springfield.
Mr. ALFRED W. OLLIS, St. John's, Springfield.
Mr. CHARLES L. PALMER, Trinity, Lebanon.
Mr. THOMAS PATTON, Christ Church, Lexington.
Mr. H. M. PETTET, M. D., St. Paul's, Carrollton.
Mr. F. RINGLER, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph.
Mr. WADE B. SMITH, St. Augustine's, Kansas City.
Mr. L. E. TRACY, M. D., Grace, Chillicothe.
Mr. JOSHUA TUTHILL, Christ Church, Springfield.
Mr. DARST VALLIANT, Christ Church, St. Joseph.
Mr. B. F. WILKINSON, Trinity, Independence.
Mr. WILLIAMS, Carl Junction.
Mr. WILLIAM G. H. WOOD, St. Paul's, Kansas City.
Mr. EDWARD C. WRIGHT, Grace, Kansas City.
Mr. B. W. ZIMMERMAN, Calvary, Sedalia.

SUMMARY.

Bishop, 1; Priests, 31; Deacons, 2. Total	34
Entitled to seats in Council	24
Candidates for Priests' Orders	2
Postulants	4
Lay Readers	32

List of Lay Delegates.

APPOINTED BY PARISHES AND MISSIONS TO THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Carrollton—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: George E. Jacobs

Chillicothe—GRACE CHURCH: *Dr. Reuben Barney, Jr.

Harrisonville—ST. PETER'S MISSION: *A. S. Deacon.

Independence—TRINITY CHURCH: Alfred Newman, *T. C. Creel.

Kansas City—GRACE CHURCH: James C. Horton, John A. Ross, Wm. F. Eaton, S. W. Kniffin, Wm. H. Corse.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH: *V. W. Gayle, *F. M. Hayward, C. N. Nearing, C. T. Poindexter.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: *C. E. Hill, A. H. James, *E. C. Hamill, Percy Douglas.

TRINITY CHURCH: A. D. Johnson, W. A. Remfry, *C. H. Childs, *R. B. Middlebrook, J. C. Pond.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Westport): *Geo. W. Lee, *O. W. Pratt, Gardiner Lathrop.

Maryville—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: *E. J. Williams.

Monett—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION: W. H. Shipley.

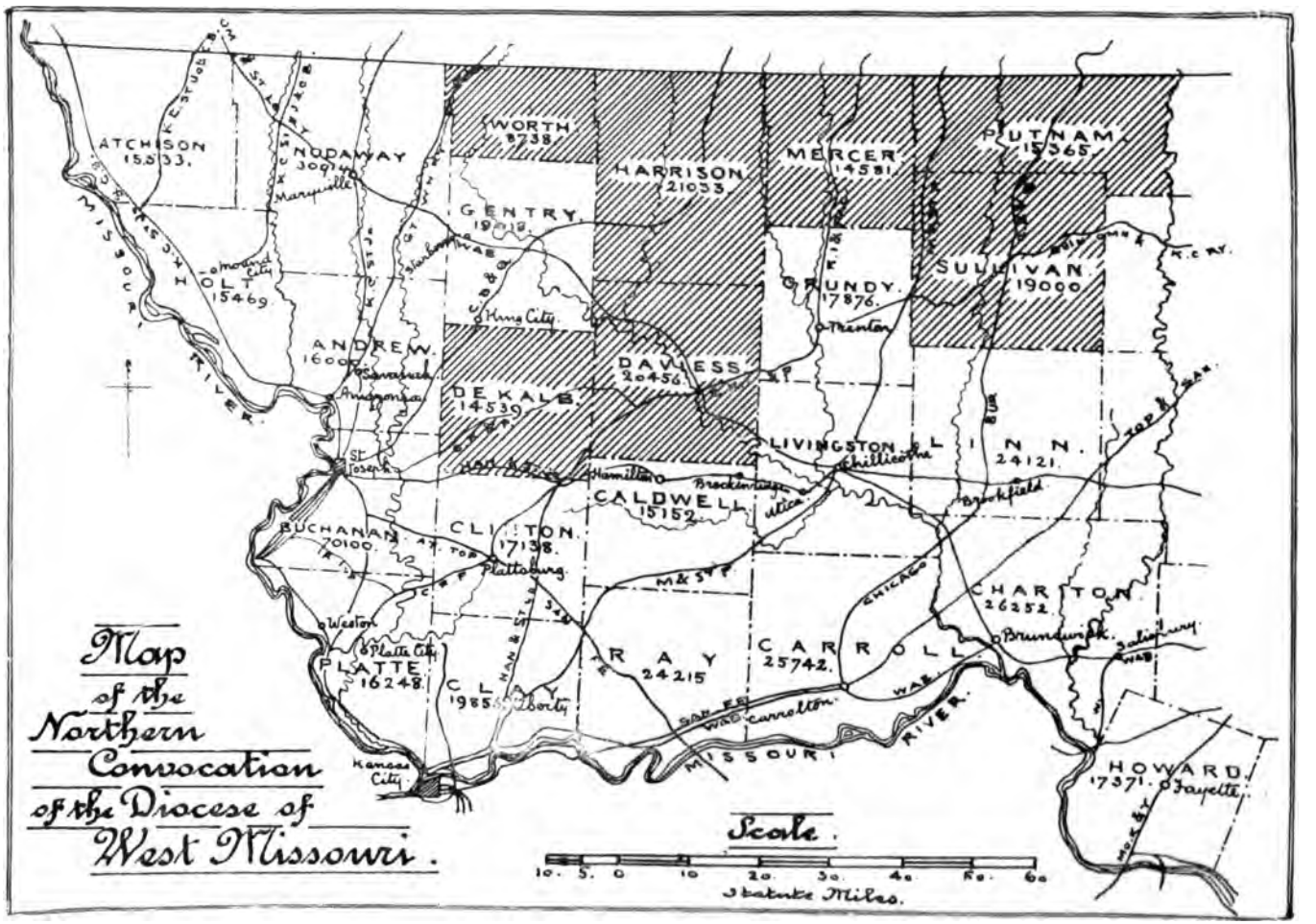
Plattsburg—ST. MARY'S MISSION: *Ed. W. Turner.

St. Joseph—CHRIST CHURCH: Louis Motter, Chas. E. Kelly, H. G. Buckingham, R. U. Hendrick, Albert White.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH: John Howe, W. Y. Brown.

Sedalia—CALVARY CHURCH: B. W. Zimmerman *O. E. Parsons, J. A. Davis, *G. L. Faulhaber, D. H. Smith.

*Not present at Council.


ATCHISON 15533.
NODAWAY 30911
WORTH 8738
HARRISON 21033.
MERCER 14581
PUTNAM 15365.
GENTRY 19018.
HOLT 15469
ANDREW 16000
DAVIESS 20456
GRUNDY 17876.
SULLIVAN 19000
DE KALB 14539
LIVINGSTON 24121.
CALDWELL 15152
BUCHANAN 70100.
CLINTON 17138.
CHARTON 26252.
PLATTE 16248.
CLAY 19855.
RAY 24215
CARROLL 25742.
HOWARD 17371.
MISSOURI RIVER
Scale.
Statute Miles.
Map of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of West Missouri.

Convocations.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. FREDERICK E. DELONGY, M. D. B. D., Dean.

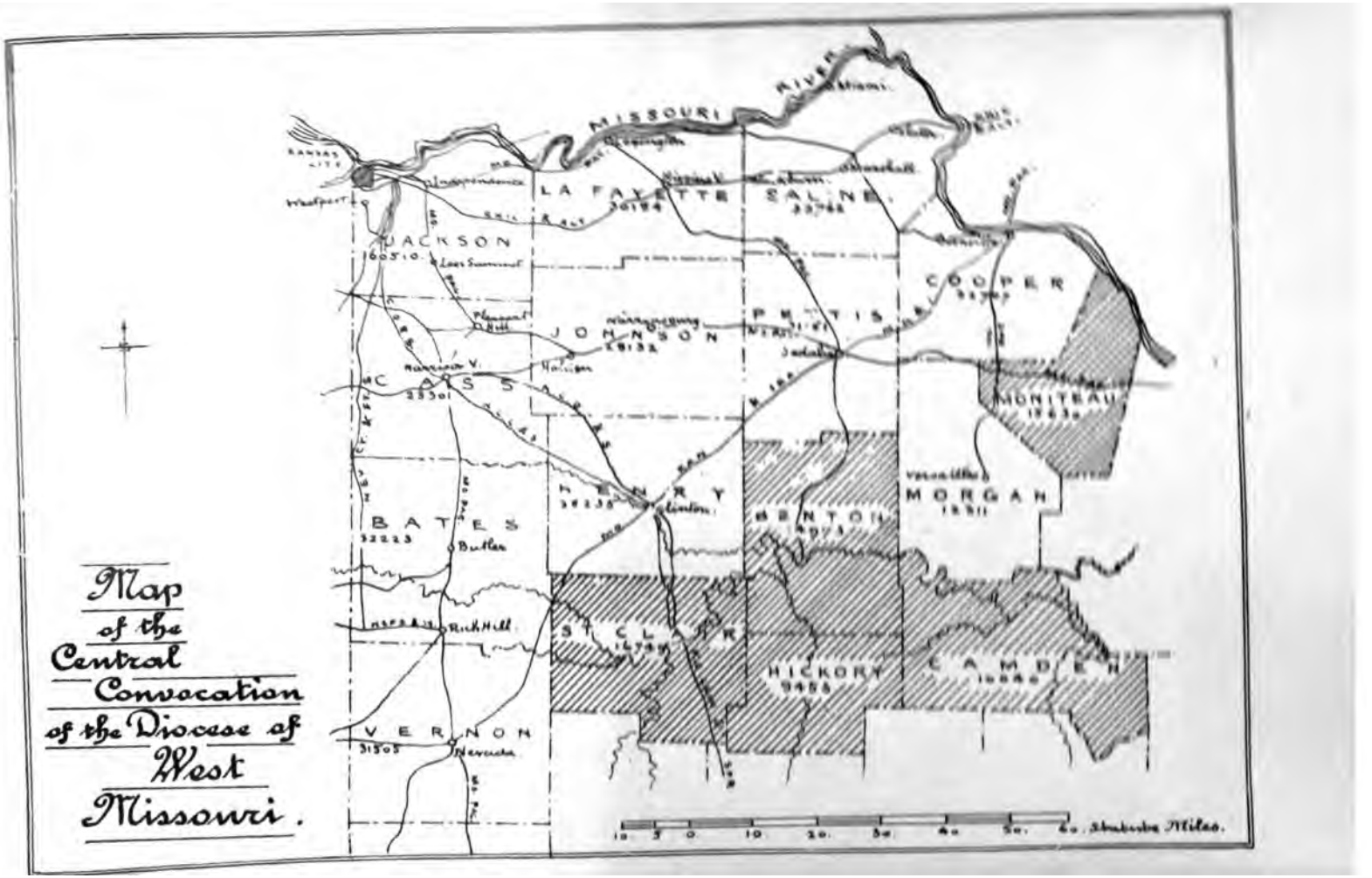
The Rev. HENRY A. DUBOC. The Rev. L. M. WILKINS.
The Rev. L. T. MINTURN. The Rev. G. HEATHCOTE HILLS, M. A
The Rev. WM. G. THOMPSON. The Rev. ELMER R. EARLE.
The Rev. E. J. SAPHIR.

THE COUNTIES OF

Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, *Worth*, Gentry, *DeKalb*, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Caldwell, *Davies*, *Harrison*, *Mercer*, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, *Sullivan*, *Putnam*, and Howard.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done

Population (1890)	505,387
Acres in square miles	12,617
Parishes	10
Organized Missions	10
Clergy	8
Unorganized Missions	4
Communicants (estimated)	1,100


Map
of the
Central
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West
Missouri.
MISSOURI RIVER
LA FAYETTE
SALINE
JACKSON
JOHNSON
PETTIS
COOPER
CASS
MONITEAU
HENRY
MORGAN
BENTON
BATES
ST. CLAIR
HICKORY
CAMDEN
VERNON
Butler
Rich Hill
Nevada
Clinton
Versailles
Harrisonville
Warrensburg
Sedalia
Boonville
Jefferson City
Lexington
Independence
Kansas City
Westport
Lees Summit
Pleasant Hill
Osceola
Warsaw
Stockton
Montrose
Appleton City
Nevada
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CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. Robert Talbot, Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

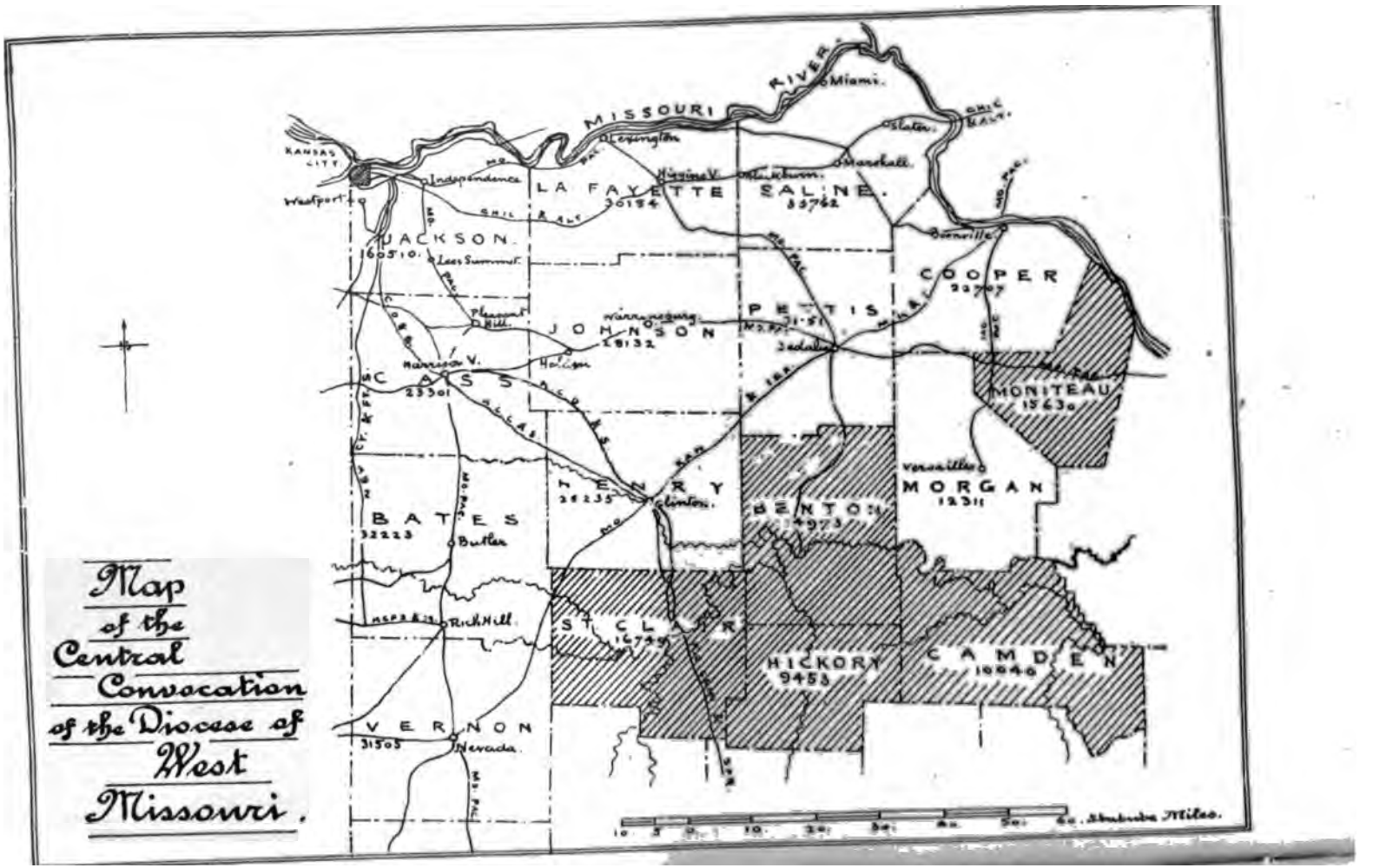
The Rev. D. G. Mackinnon.
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The Rev. J. de Q. Donehoo.
The Rev. John W. Dunn.
The Rev. John R. Atwill.
The Rev. J. S. Moody.
The Rev. E. B. Woodruff.
The Rev. E. T. Demby.
The Rev. R. Keating Smith.
The Rev. Henry Mackay.
The Rev. Cameron Mann, S. T. D.
The Rev. J. Stewart-Smith.
The Rev. John Gray.
The Rev. J. M. McBride.

THE COUNTIES OF

Jackson, Cass, Bates, Vernon, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, *St. Claire*, Saline, Pettis, *Benton*, *Hickory*, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, *Camden*.

Note.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,200


Map
of the
Central
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West
Missouri.
MISSOURI
RIVER
KANSAS CITY
Independence
Westport
Lexington
Higginsville
Marshall
Slater
Miami
Boonville
LA FAYETTE
30184
SALINE
33762
JACKSON
60510
Lees Summit
COOPER
20707
PETTIS
21151
JOHNSON
28132
Warrensburg
Pleasant Hill
Harrisonville
CASS
23301
Sedalia
MONITEAU
15630
HENRY
28235
Clinton
Versailles
MORGAN
12311
BENTON
4973
BATES
32223
Butler
Rich Hill
ST CLAIR
16734
HICKORY
9453
CAMDEN
10040
VERNON
31505
Nevada
Statute Miles.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The REV. ROBERT TALBOT, Dean,
Kansas City.

CLERGY.

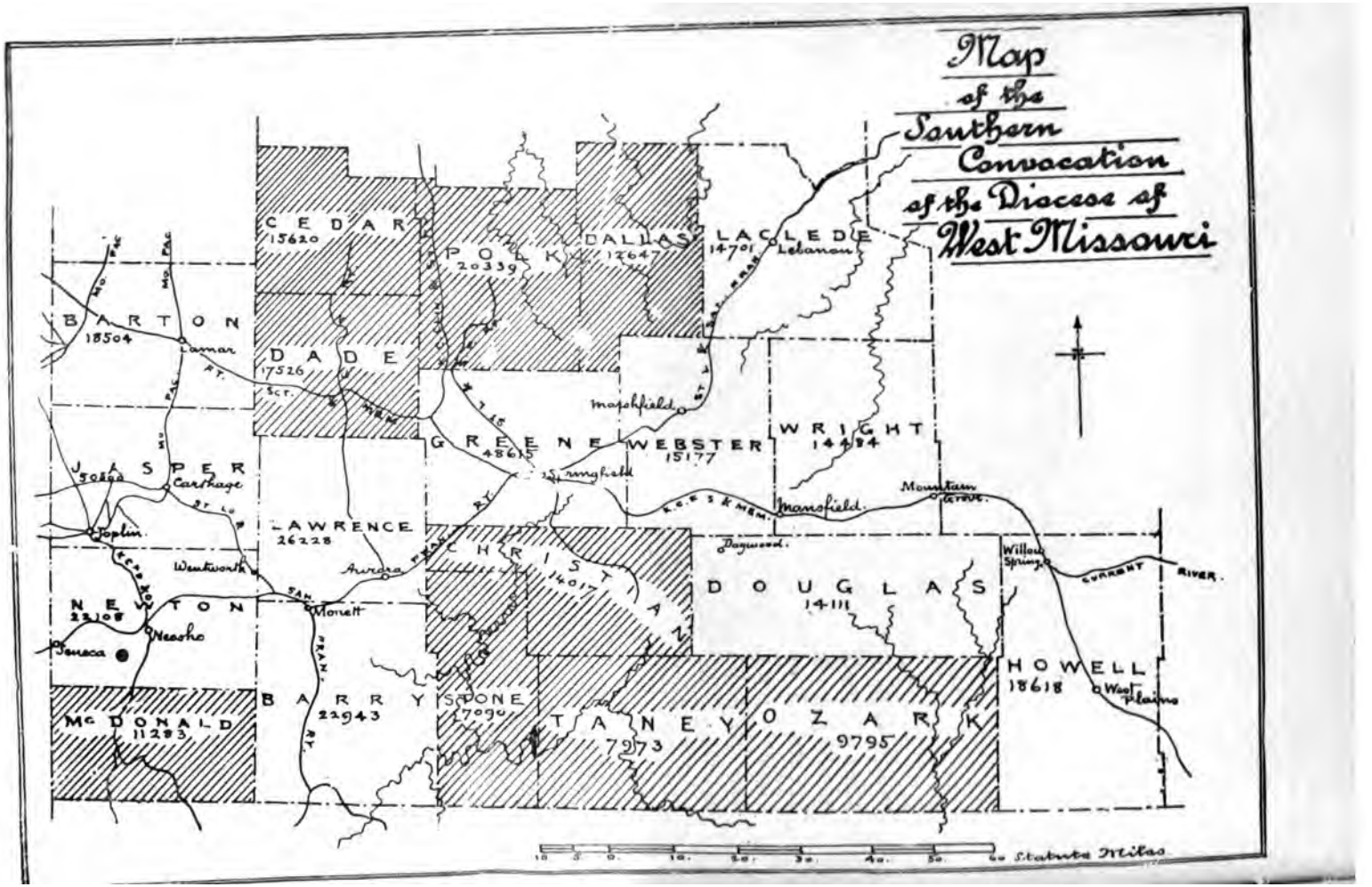
The REV. D. G. MACKINNON.
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The REV. J. S. MOODY.
The REV. E. B. WOODRUFF.
The REV. E. T. DEMBY.
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The REV. HENRY MACKAY.
The REV. CAMERON MANN, S. T. D.
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NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population	500,869
Area in square miles	10,813
Parishes	14
Organized Missions	9
Unorganized Missions	5
Clergy	14
Communicants (estimated)	2,200


Map
of the
Southern
Convocation
of the Diocese of
West Missouri
CEDAR
15620
POLK
20339
DALLAS
12647
LACLEDE
14701
Lebanon
BARTON
18504
Lamar
DADE
17526
GREENE
48615
Springfield
WEBSTER
15177
WRIGHT
14484
Mansfield
Mountain Grove
JASPER
30820
Carthage
Joplin
LAWRENCE
26228
Aurora
CHRISTIAN
14017
DOUGLAS
14111
Willow Springs
CURRENT RIVER
Dagwood
Wentworth
NEWTON
23108
Neosho
Seneca
Monett
BARRY
22943
STONE
7090
TANEY
7273
OZARK
9795
HOWELL
18618
West Plains
McDONALD
11283
Statute Miles

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. ———————— Dean.

CLERGY.

The Rev. ALEXANDER COFFIN. The Rev. WM. T. ALLAN.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON.
The Rev. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE.
The Rev. E. A. NEVILLE.

THE COUNTIES OF

Barton, Jasper, Newton, *McDonald*, *Cedar*, *Hale*, Lawrence, *Barry*, *Polk* Greene, *Christian*, *Stone*, *Taney*, *Dallas*, Webster, Douglas, *Ozark*, Laclede, *Wright* and Howell.

NOTE.—Counties in *italics* are those in which no church work is being done.

Population (1890)	383,280
Area in Square miles	13,076
Parishes	4
Organized Missions	4
Unorganized Missions	8
Clergy	5
Communicants (estimated)	600

Rules of Order.

1. **When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.**

2. **When the President shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.**

3. **Immediately after the organization of the Council, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:**

(1) **On the Admission of New Parishes.**
(2) **On Constitution and Canons.**
(3) **On Unfinished Business.**
(4) **On Finance.**
(5) **On Assessments.**
(6) **On Missions.**
(7) **On Christian Education.**
(8) **On Sunday School Work.**
(9) On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
(10) On the State of the Church.

4. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the house until recorded.

6. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

7. A member shall not absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

8. A member, other than the Chairman of a Committee, whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time, without leave of the house.

9. Any member of the house may call for a vote by ayes and nays.

10. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken or on the next succeeding day.

11. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it; and motions

for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the house shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

12. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

13. All amendments may be considered in the reverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made. An after amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order, but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole may be received. A proposition, different from the one under consideration, shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

14. Every member who may be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Council.

15. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from this decision to the Council by any member of the same.

16. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Council.

17. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

18. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Council.

The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

10 A.M.—Divine service.

(1) Calling roll of clergymen.
(2) Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
(3) Report of same.
(4) Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
(5) Election of Secretary.
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees.
(7) Bishop's Address.
(8) Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
(9) Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(10) Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
(11) Reports of Trustees of Funds.

(*a*) Of permanent Episcopal Fund.
(*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
(*c*) Of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.

(12) Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.
(13) Report of Standing Committee.
(14) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(15) Miscellaneous motions.
(16) Report of the Committee on Assessments.

The evening session of the first day shall be wholly or chiefly directed to a conference on the condition, needs and prospects of the Church in West Missouri, to the discussion of Missions, and making of Missionary pledges.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Divine service.
(1) Unfinished business of previous day.
(2) Reports of Committees appointed at previous Council.
(3) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(4) Reports of Standing Committees.
(5) Resolutions pertaining to same.
(6) Election of Standing Committee.
(7) Election of Deputies to General Convention.
(8) Other elections.
(*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
(*b*) Of Treasurer of the Diocese.
(c) Of Trustees of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
(*d*) Of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
(*e*) Of Trustees of Disabled Clergy Fund.
(*f*) To fill vacancies.
(9) Reports of Special Committees and action thereon.
(10) Fixing place of meeting of next Council.
(11) New business.

20. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Journal.

First Day.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Mo
Tuesday, May 15, 1900.

This being the place and time appointed for the meeting of the Eleventh Annual Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the Right Reverend Edward Robert Atwill, D. D , Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the clergy and laity assembled in (hrist Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m., for divine service.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., from II Kings VI: 17.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop, assisted by the Rev Frederick E. DeLongy reading the Epistle, the Rev. Robert Talbot reading the Gospel, and the Rev. G. Heathcoté Hills reading the summary of the Law.

At the close of divine service the Bishop took the chair and called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Council called the roll of the Clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. Twenty-two answered to their names and took their seats. (See list of clergy, page x, xi.)

The chair appointed the Rev. R. Keating Smith and Mr. John F. Eaton committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates; also Mr. J. C. Horton Diocesan Treasurer *pro tem*, and Mr. R. U. Hendrick Missionary Treasurer *pro tem*.

The Council took a recess until 2:30 o'clock p m.



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Louis
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Rev.

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Mr. Joh
Mr. Geo

...Missions.

On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Rev. J. S. Moody. Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

On the State of the Church.

Rev. R. K. Smith. Rev. J. R. Atwill.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Hills, clergy of the Diocese not canonically resident, clergy from other Dioceses and candidates for orders were invited to seats in the Council. The following availed themselves of the invitation: The Revs. John Gray, D. G. Mackinnon, Joseph Mayou and E. T. Demby.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Atwill it was ordered that the greetings of the Council be sent to the Annual Convention of the mother Diocese of Missouri in session at St. Louis. The Revs. Dr. Mann and R. Talbot were appointed a Committee to execute the order.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop delivered his annual address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, May 15th, 1900.

Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity:

About fifty years ago a cry came from St. Joseph to Bishop Hawkes pleading for the ministrations of the church. In response the bishop came, found five communicants and in 1851 the congregation of Christ church began its career.

We are then on the eve of the semi-centennial of this important parish and we rejoice to come, offering to our brother the rector and his devoted people our congratulations upon the excellent work done here in the past and upon this which has been made a record year in the parish history—a year remarkable for its large confirmation class, its offerings, its splendid attendance upon the Lent services and for the large amount of work done May the Lord prosper them that they may abound more and more.

From the House of Bishops three have been taken by death.

Rt. Rev. Henry Niles Pierce, D. D., L. L. D., fourth bishop of Arkansas

Rt. Rev. Henry Adams Neely, D. D., second bishop of Maine and for several years chairman of the House of Bishops.

Rt. Rev. Mahlon Norris Gilbert, D. D., L. L. D., bishop coadjutor of Minnesota.

Amongst notable events in the church of England this year to which the church in America should not be indifferent is the two hundredth anniversary of the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

In 1884 our general convention declared in a resolution that "we acknowledge with unfeigned gratitude that whatever this church has been in the past, is now, or will be in the future, is largely due, under God, to the long continued nursing care and protection of the venerable society."

It will be well for us to revive in the minds of this generation the story of the labors of their missionaries from 1702 when Keith and Talbot came to Boston, until the colonies became an independent republic, and with our grateful remembrances to offer prayer, to Almighty God for his blessing upon the work still going

on under missionaries of the society who are to-day "delivering the message of the Gospel in fifty-four languages or dialects."

Our own diocese approaches the end of its first decade. Ten years ago the 3rd of June next the first council assembled in Kansas City to organize and to elect its first bishop.

The result of that election came in the dead of night to one, before whom the awful duties of the Episcopate loomed up large and more dismaying because they led on to a field unknown and untried. I was the one who listened to that midnight message. Acceptance was urged as a duty. After much hesitation and prayer it seemed a duty and I came, trusting that He who guided the course of events would give wisdom and strength in time of need.

Ten years of the diocesan life have nearly gone. The time invites retrospection and resolution.

What have we accomplished? What can we hope to do? What are we willing to undertake?

Let us look out upon the diocese as it then appeared to those who assembled in Kansas City to form the new family and to those who waved their farewell from St. Louis.

Within the sixty counties that formed its field, the marvelous growth of many cities, encouraged buoyant hopes for the future. During the preceding decade Kansas City's population had increased from 55,785 to 132,716, that of Rich Hill from 36 to 4,008, that of Springfield from 6,522 to 21,840.

There were many other growing cities. There had been a "boom." The limits of Kansay City had been moved out into the fields; farm lands within those limits sold for $1.000 an acre and for more; parishes riding upon the crest of the wave of prosperity ventured to assume heavy burdens of debt anticipating large gifts from parishioners who should make fortunate "deals."

In the inspiration of this hopeful atmosphere the diocese was set off to bear its own burdens, the foundation of Grace Church, Kansas City, was laid. Trinity was built, other large enterprises were undertaken.

But these days of prosperity and hope did not continue. The faces of our leading business men became troubled and anxious. Some sank out of sight in the troubled sea of financial disturbance. Some kept themselves afloat with difficulty, unable to reach out and help these sinking parishes.

The difficulties of the situation during the past ten years

should be recorded to explain in part our comparatively slow progress.

But I am also most grateful to record that if discouragements are great, encouragements are greater.

We did not indeed receive pledges always to the amount of $3,000 which Bishop Tuttle named at the first council as the minimum necessary for our diocesan missions, nor have we had as many missionaries as were needed, but our missionaries have never waited after the quarter's end for their stipends; diocesan salaries have always been promptly paid and our view now extends over prosperous congregations in places not occupied ten years before, and over old congregations that are growing and have not been depleted by deaths or removals. Thirteen new churches have been completed, aggregating in value about $125,000; many of the old churches have been repaired, and as we noted last year, many burdensome debts have been paid.

Among the new parishes and missions are St. George's, St. Paul's and St. John's, Kansas City; St. Oswald's and St. Stephen's, Monett; and St. Phillip's, Trenton; embracing altogether about twelve hundred souls.

But our attention has been given more to the strengthening of established parishes and missions than to the founding of new ones. My predecessor, Bishop Tuttle, was not a man to overlook an opportunity for planting the church and I found very few places where there was the slightest opening between the crowding denominations, that had not at least the name of a mission and a claim staked out. Some of these missions were moribund, some were promising. We could not classify them and decide certainly where good work would tell until we had gone over the ground and tried. The Bishop warned you in his address to the first council that you should let your new bishop get used to the field ere you demanded much of him. "Give him time and keep your patience, and after let him feel that he is a general, indeed, not left helplessly alone, but with captains and sergeants and regiments of rank and file all alive to be led by him." So spake the good bishop, and you have been patient although I may have been slow in learning how to upbuild the church in this difficult field and may not yet have learned all that will best solve the problems that we meet face to face every day.

As I read my duty it was first and foremost, to go into all the world of this diocese to teach and to preach and not to go much

into any world outside ; to stir up the people of this diocese to give rather than to ask for gifts ; to send as many strong, able and devoted clergy as I could support into the field, to encourage the little flocks scattered abroad as sheep without a shepherd, to encourage on the part of the clergy devoutness, order and obedience — full obedience to the letter and spirit of the law of the church of this land. I have made little effort to abridge the liberty of the individual clergy in methods of church work or forms of worship, relying upon their loyalty to their ordination vows and upon such Godly council as from time to time I have thought it necessary to give. With few exceptions the clergy has responded with loving readiness and have, for the good of the church, restrained themselves well within the limits set for them.

The laity of the diocese have also been and are my good and valued friends who have welcomed me to their cities and their homes and have cheered me on with encouraging words accompanied by many gifts for the promotion of the work committed to my charge.

Our auxiliary to the Board of Missions ! How faithful and devoted have these women been! $875.45 in money, $726.63 in boxes this year.

Those who were interested and at work ten years ago have reached out loving hands to their sister church women in all the parishes and missions. Numbers have responded. Interest is greater, gifts larger and the way is open to abounding more and more in good works. Come with them all ye women that are now at ease ; learn the story of our missions at home and abroad ; awaken your interest ; work for the dear Lord. These associations and labors will do you good. You cannot afford to be idle when such work is going on and when the church so needs your aid, your sympathy and your prayers.

The Church Club is an association of churchmen for the promotion of mutual acquaintance, deeper interest in the church and broader knowledge of its history, claims and aims. It is in some of our church periodicals called the Kansas City Church Club, but it is not that. It is the Church Club of West Missouri. It includes the whole Diocese. It is we hope entering upon a useful and successful career. It will, if our plans succeed, bring to West Missouri and make familiar to our people the leading churchmen of the United States, Canada and England. It will send them home again after they have inspired and instructed us, with enlarged ideas

of this state which awakens our pride and which will become, if we are true to our duty as churchmen, the theater of great events in the history of the church. If this club is to succeed, its meetings must be made important. No institution of this sort can live long when men attend it as a wearisome duty or out of consideration for someone who coaxes them into coming. The principal meetings must be so attractive that men will beg to be admitted. Such meetings we propose to have two or three times a year if the laymen will stand by to promote them. It is a laymen's club. Laymen are at the head. They will have the responsibility. To them will belong the honor of success, but the bishop proposes to stand behind in the crowd and push with all his might when the hard places in the road make progress difficult.

Our Board of Missions is faithful, most faithful in the discharge of their duties They guard carefully the key to the treasury. They will not encourage wild ventures. Before they make an appropriation the money must be in sight. They have your parishes, your men on their lists. They say in the privacy of the Board room: This pledge is good; that is indifferent; that is bad. But their black list is very short. They feel pretty sure that you will keep your promises. But they want more promises. Every time the bishop meets them, he puts back sadly into his pocket a part of the list of places for which he needs appropriations. Why? Are the Board disposed to withold the aid he needs to extend the work? Not at all. These gentlemen are burning with missionary zeal and with the desire for extension of the diocese. They compel the bishop to put those names in his pocket and to postpone the work that is of immediate importance because you do not give them the money to devote to these fields.

I desire to place a man at Savannah who will go through all that northern region to gather in and to keep together the church people scattered about in towns and on the prairies.

I want a man for the small towns along the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway. Persistent efforts of the right sort by an itinerant missionary would show good results.

I want a man for the little towns on the Missouri Pacific Railway between Lexington and Versailles including the latter.

I want one for the Chicago and Alton road and for contiguous points.

Give the Board more money this year. Make it a jubilee year

for pledges and God blessing it will make a jubilee year for work and harvests.

My grand old friend Bishop Tuttle said in his address to that first council in this Diocese: "Yours is a glorious missionary field. Talk missions. Work missions. Love missions from the very start. I beseech you, as for your life, stand by the missionary work."

Few men can rival his power of expression. I cannot. But, from a heart no less filled with yearning for the strength and enlargement of the church, I say: Amen.

But what shall we say of the General Missions, domestic, colored, indian, new possessions, foreign? Why we can only say that we as part of the whole church in this land have our share of its whole responsibility. When they call the roll of the dioceses they cannot omit West Missouri, and West Missouri is not a parasite drawing life from the tree of the Church. West Missouri is part of the living life giving body. But some one will refer me to what I have been saying about our own needs and will say that we have enough to do at home. Well every diocese in the land might refuse on that ground to give to missions. Each one could expend and expend upon needy missions of its own all the gifts of its people. But no diocese that covets God's blessing dare give only for its own work. No diocese that hopes to press its own work to the maximum dare to do this. No diocese that is filled with the spirit of our Lord and his apostles will beg to be excused.

Are all our parishes and missions awake to this responsibility? The clergy are the leaders, the instructors, the inspirers. Do you my brethren of the clergy talk missions to your people? Do you ask them for the Advent and Epiphany offerings? I know how hard it is. The parish, is in arrears; they are asked to give for many things; you are going to ask them to pay for a new organ or a parish house or a rectory, or for this and that. How can you ask for general missions? But be brave! Be relentless! Do it on a certain Sunday in Advent, or a certain Sunday in Epiphany tide. You will not regret it. Your home improvements will come all the same and the act of giving for missions will stimulate the spiritual life of those committed to your charge more than any material improvements to your church or rectory or parish house. It is God's way of extending his church and God will not forget your works and labor that proceedeth of love.

The organ of the General Board of Missions is the periodical

known as "The Spirit of Missions." It was once dull. It is now bright, and full of interesting information. Every family should take it. What should interest a churchman more than the story of the progress of his church? It is the story of the advance guard. It is the story of the dawn dissolving the darkness. It is the story of the lives of brave men and women who in the spirits of saints and martyrs labor and suffer to tell to hopeless hearts the heavenly message of life and joy in the hereafter. Here is the order of a churchman's library: The Bible, the Prayer-Book, the Spirit of Missions.

The Bible is always first—the book of books. When confidence in that book is shaken, the Prayer-Book becomes a collection of empty forms of worship and the Spirit of Missions dies out, for who can sustain missionary fervor by idle tales and myths?

Personal religion and church extension in the early days of the church and through ages of time sought the food that sustained them in the word of God. The church is the keeper and guardian of the truth contained in that Holy Book and she guards it jealously, for by that truth she lives But the truth was revealed and she lived by the truth before the Book was complete. Into the Book and separable from essential truth have entered of course some local color and the outgrown impressions of past times, for as has been said, "according to any conception we can frame a revelation of the will of God to mankind, a divine and human element must co-exist without mutual destruction, enmity or fatal contradiction."

This view of Holy Scripture has been familiar to scholars for a long time and to scholars who retained their veneration for the truth of the creeds which they did not cease to believe with all their hearts.

That there has grown in our day a school of irreverent and destructive critics of God's word is spread abroad by the public press. Christians are very naturally shocked, but too easily shaken in their faith for the critics themselves confess that they have not attained certainty. Their announcements are bulletins telling the successive stages of investigations in a dark place where they cannot look beyond their present foothold. The bulletin of to-day sometimes contradicts the bulletin of yesterday. New facts are announced, discrediting the damaging reports that have been published. The word of God still lives. Reports of its condition are less alarming than those of a year or a few years ago.

The church still believes that though Heaven and earth shall pass away this word will not pass away. She believes it although her scholars know all that is known and the worst that is known. But those who do not know all, those who only read the bulletins timidly, those who seek excuse for disbelief, those who seek countenance for irreligion or looseness of life are frightened or hardened and the great world goes its way sanctioning its own wickedness, plunging into deeper mysteries and losing itself in more intricate labyrinths than lie in the way of those who follow on to know the Lord.

They who are misled by these doubtful disputations are among the crowds who forsake the public assemblies of God's people. They do not believe that "the Lord is in His Holy Temple." They say "there is no God," or "we are not sure that there is any." "Sunday will be our holiday, not our holy day." And many — very many of our people who are not unbelievers, absent themselves from Divine service on the Lord's day. The secularizing of the day is becoming a crying evil. Self indulgence in creature comforts, or sinful gratification prevails. Self indulgence demands the open drug and cigar store, the open saloon, the open theatre, the open resort. Many of the wealthier sort loll at home or drive, or visit the country clubs.

In a busy age when daily duties make men strangers to their homes and families, there is little leisure for the care and culture of the soul, and we need more than ever the quiet hours of a holy day, the spiritual refreshment of sacred services and instruction in things divine. Above all we are bound by the law of God to render to him the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as one of the conditions of benediction upon our lives.

Religion dies out in the soul that neglects the duties of the Lord's day and robs him of the time that he claims as his own. What can we do to save our people? How can we revive the love and the observance of God's holy day?

My brothers of the clergy, it seems to me that with utmost assiduity you should enjoin upon the children of the flock as well as the elders the duty of public worship. I hope you do it now, but we must have precept upon precept, line upon line. Self indulgence even affects our church going. People go if they are to be pleased, or to be entertained. But self-sacrifice rather than self-indulgence should prevail. We go to assist in offering the sacrifice, we go to honor God.

Let us emphasize this. Let us exhort our people to their duty and warn them of the peril of a community that fails to appear before God on the day he has set apart. What else can we do? We can entice them by our preaching—not sensational preaching—God preserve us from that! They come to us for food for their souls, they look to their preachers for that which will help them love holy things and lead better lives. They want to learn what they shall do to be saved. The sermon that deals with secular questions chiefly, or the sermon that appeals only to the intellect is not satisfactory to souls created for immortal life.

Heart should speak to heart. The preacher should so speak as one who on his knees had communed with God, as one whose mind is saturated with the Holy Word and who is himself on fire with Godly zeal.

It is not to be forgotten either, that the house going parson makes a church going people. The clergyman who is indeed a pastor of the flock, who knows his people by name, who identifies himself with their family life, who is with them in sickness an in health, in times of sorrow and in times of joy, leads them and draws them with the cords of love into the house of God.

But the whole responsibility of this great duty does not rest upon the clergy alone. The laymen share it. The wardens and vestrymen of every parish should be examples of attendance upon divine service.

When recently after a communion service in a certain church the rector called an unexpected meeting of the vestry, it was encouraging to find twelve out of thirteen present. It should be so in every parish.

Yes my brethren, clerical and lay, I charge you to contend against the profanation of the Lord's day. It is an evil that demands our immediate attention. The evil grows rapidly. I am shocked and amazed as in the discharge of my duties I pass through the different quarters of our cities on the Lord's day to note the crowds that go anywhere but to church and set their faces toward no good thing. If it goes on I tremble for the consequence not only to the church, but to the nation.

From time to time in my address to the Council I have suggested the need of permanent institutions and endowment. We have no permanent buildings and but small endowments, too small for the purposes to which they are devoted. An increase of the endowment for missionary purposes, for the perpetuation of the

Apostolic Episcopate, for the education of young men for the ministry, and for the support of aged and infirm clergymen is much needed. An Episcopal residence would be a centre of hospitality and activity that would be endeared to the diocese as the years shall go on, and it would lighten the burden of assessments by permitting, if it should be necessary, the reduction of your bishop's salary by the amount he finds it necessary to pay as he lives in nomadic life his the houses of other men.

An orphanage, a home for the aged and other institutions would not only dispense charity as the church should, but would extend her influence and keep her people near her heart. The diocese is now living from hand to mouth, feeling every passing depression, every erratic whim of the people.

My life and love is centered in this diocese and my only ambition that savors of my own personality is to establish some permanent fund or institution that will be doing good silently as generation after generation shall follow us.

Ten years has not brought us to these desirable foundations. Shall we not now begin the good work in earnest?

One devoted church woman has set a laudable example by devising real estate for the missionary work of the diocese which will become available after awhile. Will not every churchman and churchwoman when settling temporal affairs remember the church and the poor, or better still, give while living of their substance under their own eye and for the good of their own souls?

The chapel and other buildings which I have planned as the center of various kinds of church work, especially among the poor of Kansas City have received some gifts. The golden nest egg which started the fund is still in the safe deposit vaults, but the way does not yet seem open.

In the meantime St. George's needed my care and I have become its rector, the Vestry, in consideration of the time I devote to them, undertaking to shoulder their share of the diocesan burden by paying promptly as large an assessment as they can bear.

During the past year I have officiated 195 times. I have delivered 197 sermons and addresses. I have baptized 14 and on 46 occasions I have confirmed 324. I have ordained two priests.

During the ten years I have confirmed 3,284. The present number of souls is estimated at 10,000.

It was my desire to present at this time complete statistics, showing the weakness and the strength of our work with sugges-

tions for its more rapid development, but the clergy of several important parishes have failed to send me their reports which were due May 5th. I cannot therefore at this time give you this general view of our field however interesting and profitable it might have been. Possibly by the time this address is ready for the press I may have these reports.

It is my desire to recognize so far as is consistent with the law of our branch of the church Catholic diverse opinions and various schools of thought, believing that in the essential things that concern eternal salvation and the grand results toward which our efforts tend, all sincere churchmen are nearer the harmony of heart and soul than outward signs indicate to merely superficial thought.

I hope that the clergy on their part will, for the sake of the common cause, avoid such startling departures from our accepted methods and customs of work and worship as convey to the christian world without and to our own people, the appearane of division and contention.

We hold in trust a blessed inheritance from the church's glorious past — the creeds of Christendom toward which the minds of many must turn in this period of remarkable reaction from the intricate confessions of faith that have hampered some great denominations — that true estimate of the power of our blessed Lord's incarnation which draws us toward the sources of eternal life — that recognition of the spiritual presence of our Lord in the holy eucharist which indeed lifts up our hearts to adore and live by him — the scriptural idea of holy baptism as the generating rite which unites us with the body of Christ; the rite of confirmation, reverence for holy things and places, and that high view of worship which associates adoring souls on earth, with angels and archangels in Heaven. For these and such as these the church stands in the midst of an unstable Christianity and a frivolous, scoffing world.

It is our part to stand firm and pure and true, maintaining the principles of the doctrine of Christ. The time has come when some of these principles for which we stand have modified and dignified the thought and the practice of the Christian world. The time will come when men will rally in still increasing numbers about the simple, but sublime faith once delivered to the saints, about the apostolic and primitive principles of divine service and

when it will be the glory of this church that through days of trial she did not waver.

May the holy spirit who presided in the councils of the apostles be with us now, to draw us together as brethren, to give us wisdom in our deliberations and to revive in our hearts a fervent, impelling love of God, and minds willing to do, dare, labor and give for the extension of the kingdom.

SUMMARY.

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May 5th. In Trinity, Kansas City, I confirmed two.

May 7th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer and preached twice.

May 14th. At Marshall, in the morning I preached. The church has been newly painted and papered, to stand yet awhile before an attempt made to build a new one. Many have gone from the parish to other towns, but the congregation more than holds its own.

At Trinity, Independence, in the evening I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them. The service was hearty, the church crowded and there is every evidence of new life.

May 16th and 17th. I was in attendance at the meeting of our Tenth Annual Council. An account of the proceedings will be found elsewhere.

Grace Church choir gave us excellent music, and on Tuesday evening the choir reinforced by the other choirs gave a grand festival service.

The missionary hours and the report of the committee on Sunday Schools brought out strong and useful speeches from several of the new clergy, who are evidently animated by the right spirit regarding these important matters. The pledges were slightly increased.

May 21st. I celebrated at St. George's, Kansas City, the early communion; read morning and evening prayer and preached twice.

May 28th. At St. George's I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer and preached twice.

May 30th. In Grace Church, Kansas City, I ordained to the Priesthood my son, Rev. John Richard Atwill. He was presented by Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D. Rev. Robert Talbot read the gospel, Rev. A. L. Whittaker the epistle. Rev. Charles A. Smith was present and united with the other clergy in the imposition of hands. With deep emotion and a fervent *Laus Deo*, I devoted my son to the holy duties of the Priesthood and am most thankful to many friends in the diocese for their kindly interest in the occasion.

Office work, meetings, and the duty of lending a hand at St. George's in their hour of need, have kept me at home during the month of May, and I am glad to say that the work at St. George's is reviving most happily.

June 4th. At the Missouri State University, I preached the baccalaureate sermon.

June 10th and 11th. At King City I drove out to see our people in Empire Prairie and held services in the Presbyterian church, which the pastor kindly surrendered to me for the day.

June 13th. At St. Mary's, Plattsburg, I read service and preached.

June 15th. At Blackburn, I inspected the church edifice, which is sadly dilapidated, and I baptized Harold Atwill Gray.

Many have removed from Blackburn and still we are disposed to repair the church if funds can be secured.

June 17th. I was recalled to Plattsburg to officiate at the funeral of Mr. George Riley, who had been present at the service and in his usual health on the previous Tuesday evening. Mr. Riley was a devoted communicant of the Church, generous in his gifts, the friend of young men and an honored citizen. His death is a blow to our congregation, but those who remain will redouble their efforts.

June 18th. At St. Peter's, Harrisonville, I read morning prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. In the evening I read service and preached at St. George's, Kansas City.

June 25th. At Weston, I baptized Louise Elizabeth Clements, confirmed Miss Mary Synnamon, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

In the afternoon I confirmed two at St. Paul's, Kansas City, and addressed them.

In the evening I preached at St. John's, Kansas City, confirmed four and addressed them.

June 27th. At St. Mary's, Plattsburg, I read service and preached.

June 28th. At St. Mary's, Plattsburg, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 2d. At St. George's, Kansas City, I formally assumed the rectorship of the parish, and assisted by the two curates, Rev. J. R. Atwill and Rev. E. B. Woodruff, I celebrated the Communion. I also preached a sermon outlining our proposed work.

In the evening I took part in the service, Mr. Woodruff preached.

July 6th. The clergy of the Associated Mission and I received the parishioners and other friends at our house.

July 9th. At Christ Church, Springfield, I preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

In the afternoon I attended service at St. John's and had a conference with the Rector.

In the evening, at Monett, I met the people and conferred with them about matters connected with the building of the church.

July 16th. At West Plains I celebrated the Holy Communion, officiated in the evening and preached twice

I also conferred with the people and at their earnest request decided to appoint a missionary as soon as one can be found. He will also, with the consent of the Bishop of Missouri, officiate at Thayer, and with consent of the Bishop of Arkansas, will officiate at Mammoth Springs, Ark.

July 17th. I visited Mammoth Springs to ascertain the sentiment there and found the people enthusiastic over the proposed combination of the three missions.

July 23d. At Sedalia—still vacant—I officiated and preached twice.

I also met the vestry and considered the problem of finding a competent clergyman who will, by God's blessing, rescue this important parish from its depressed condition.

July 25th. At Brookfield, with appropriate ceremonies, I laid the corner stone of the new church, and made an address.

Rev. E. B. Woodruff and Rev. J. R. Atwill assisted in the service. Rev. F. E. DeLongy was present.

July 30th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning.

In the afternoon I confirmed one.

In the evening I took part in the service and confirmed one. Mr. Woodruff preached.

Aug. 6th. At the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., I preached the annual missionary sermon.

Aug. 10th. I laid the cornerstone of the new church at Warrensburg with appropriate ceremonies and made an address.

The clergy present were: Rev. John Gray, Rev. J. R. Atwill, Rev. E. B. Woodruff, Rev. J. K. Dunn and Rev. Wm. G. Thompson.

Rev. John Gray made an impressive address.

Aug. 11th. I licensed Mr. J. E. Cobb as Lay Reader under the Rector of St. Philip's, Joplin.

Aug. 13th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

In the evening I took part in the services. Rev. Frank Weddell, of Rolla, Mo., preached.

Aug. 16th. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

Aug. 20th. At Christ Church, Lexington, (vacant) I officiated twice and preached twice, also presided at a Parish meeting.

This venerable parish has suffered from the removal of many of its members.

An energetic and wise priest would not find it difficult to gather in young people and older ones who are favorably disposed toward the Church. If we cannot maintain a fairly strong congregation in a city of five thousand people we should bow our heads in shame.

Aug. 22d. At All Saints', Nevada, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

There has been here recently some increase in members and interest.

Aug. 25th. I went to Chillicothe to keep an appointment, but through some misunderstanding no service had been announced. I also visited Laclede to call upon some Church people, and drove to Brookfeld to inspect the new church in process of erection.

Aug. 27th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated Early Communion, read morning and evening prayer and preached twice. I also addressed the Sunday School.

Rev. E. B. Woodruff officiated at Weston and St. John's, Kansas City. Rev. J. R. Atwill at Rich Hill and Butler, so that the Associate Mission gave services at five places.

Sept. 3d. At Trinity, Toledo, Ohio, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

Sept. 10th. At St. Paul's, Burlington, Vermont, I preached.

Sept. 27th. In St. George's Church, Kansas City, I officiated at the wedding of Mr. William Talbot and Miss Lucy Craig.

Oct. 1st. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening prayer and preached twice.

Oct. 7th. Licensed as Lay Readers, Mr. Thos. Keys Knight, of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and Mr. Jay Lee for St. John's, Kansas City.

Oct. 8th. At Lexington, I read service and preached in the morning. I also baptized Talbot Simpson.

At Independence in the evening I preached, confirmed five and addressed them.

Oct. 9th. In attendance upon a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Oct. 14th. Ninth anniversary of my consecration. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning assisted by Archdeacon Moody, Rev. E. B. Woodruff and Rev. J. R. Atwill.

A number of the clergy and a goodly congregation were present. I was much strengthened by the prayers and loving interest.

Oct. 15th. At St. George's, Kansas City, in the morning I read service and preached. In the afternoon I presided at a joint meeting of the congregations of the city, this being the day of intercession for Sunday Schools. Stiring addresses were made by Mr. Kniffin, Rev. Robert Talbot and Rev. John Gray.

Oct. 16th. Received notice of the deposition of Benjamin F. de Costa, Presbyter, by the Bishop of New York, and also the deposition of Frank Elmer Edwards, by the same Bishop.

Oct. 17th. At Independence, I officiated at the wedding of Rev. Wm. G. Thompson and Miss Alsop.

Oct. 18th. At Omaha, I was present at the consecration of Rev. Arthur Llewellyn Williams, Bishop coadjutor of Nebraska.

Oct. 19th. Received notice of the deposition of Ransor Warren, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Oct. 22d. At Blackburn, I read service and preached in the newly renovated church.

Oct. 24th and 26th. In attendance upon the Missionary Council and the meeting of the House of Bishops, in St. Louis.

Oct. 29th. At St. Oswald's, I read service morning and evening and preached twice. Confirmed one.

Oct. 31st... In attendance upon a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Nov. 1st. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's, Kansas City.

Nov. 2d. In attendance upon the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Rt. Rev. Abiel

Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Salt Lake, preached in the morning and addressed the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Turner of St. Joseph also made an address.

A full report is made in the columns of this issue.

May God bless these faithful women and prosper their efforts to extend Christ's kingdom.

Nov. 5th. I preached the sermon at the opening of the new church at Trenton.

The erection of this building is a triumph of Rev. H. A. Duboc, and his people by God's blessing over difficulties that seemed insuperable; but as the building has grown interest and good will have increased, not alone among our own people but also among the citizens of this enterprising city.

Duties in Kansas City demanding my presence, I left immediately after the service for a long afternoon ride on the slow moving train of the P. & G. R. R., arriving in time for evening service at St. George's. I took part in the service and preached there.

Nov. 8th. I licensed Wm. Glenn Howard Wood Lay Reader for St. Paul's, Kansas City.

Nov. 14th. At Aurora, I saw some of the Church people, and made arrangements for another visit later.

Removal of many and decline in mining interests caused us to suspend operations here and there have been no services for two years, but now the city is "booming," some new people have moved in and the work there again demands attention.

Nov. 15th. At Monett, I called upon the people, viewed the church which is approaching completion, read service and preached.

Progress has been made here.

Nov. 19th. At Neosho, I read the service, morning and evening and preached twice.

Mr. Rathell still maintains the Sunday School with perseverance worthy of all praise.

The women of the congregation determined to revive the Guild and I appointed a Sanctuary committee.

Nov. 20th. At Carl Junction, I held the first service and organized a Mission in a driving storm. Some of the faithful ones ventured out and others are ready to attend the services. I appointed Mr. Williams, lay reader.

In the evening, at Webb City, I took part in the service, assisted by Rev. Alexander Coffin, and preached.

After service there was a good meeting of the people. I organized a mission, appointed a committee, and volunteers agreed to go out at once to raise money for the purchase of a lot.

Nov. 21st. At. St. Philip's, Joplin, I was in attendance upon the Auxiliary meeting of the Southern Convocation.

In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached: in the afternoon I made an address.

In the evening I confirmed three from Webb City.

Mrs. Turner's address to the women was beautiful and inspiring.

Nov. 22d. Enroute for West Plains I stopped at Lamar to work up my correspondence and to see the few Church people.

Nov. 23d. At West Plains, I preached, confirmed five and addressed them, also met the Guild—found them busily engaged in Auxiliary work.

The work of the Archdeacon here has elicited an enthusiastic response and they would be happy to have him for their own missionary but that is not quit possible.

Nov. 24th. At Mountain Grove, I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

As a pleasant surprise for the Archdeacon and myself the hall devoted to the Church by Mr. Stiff had been transformed by the erection of a chancel with lectern, pulpit, altar, robing room and choir.

Nov. 25th. At Clinton, I met the congregation and arranged for the appointment of a missionary.

Nov. 26th. At Clinton, in the morning I read service and preached.

In the evening, at St. John's, Springfield, I preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

Nov. 30th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, being assisted in the service by Archdeacon Moody, Rev. J. R. Atwill and Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

The music, in charge of Mr. John Mundy, was exceptionally spirited and delightful.

Dec. 1st. At Lee's Summit, I reorganized the mission, appointing as the committee:

Mr. Wm. Rogers, Warden.

Mr. C. H. Makin, Treasurer.

Miss Bessie Gattrell, Secretary.

Miss Julia Miller and Mrs. S. M. Long.

In the evening I read service and preached.

Rev. J. W. Dunn, after twenty-one years of faithful service at this post has resigned, and Rev. J. R. Atwill has been appointed missionary.

Dec. 3d. At St. George's, Kansas City, I addressed the Sunday school, celebrated the Holy Communion, read morning and evening service and preached twice.

Dec. 6th. I presided at a meeting of the Missionary board.

The Board, after considerable discussion, made it a permanent rule to pay no stipend to any missionary receiving from other sources $1,000.

This does not apply to the Archdeacon of the Diocese.

Dec. 8th. I delivered one of the Advent lectures at St. George's, Kansas City.

Dec. 10th. At Independence, I read service and preached; met the vestry after the service.

At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed two.

In the evening I took part in the service at St. George's.

Dec. 17th. At Lebanon, I addressed the Sunday school, celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed two and addressed them. Mr. Wilkinson and his devoted people cheered me as usual by their thougtful interest in my Diocesan missions and by a generous contribution for the Bishop's purse. When one finds those who care about the things that are constantly on his mind and who lend a hand to help, he thanks God and takes courage.

In the evening at Christ Church, Springfield, I confirmed eight and addressed them. Archdeacon Weber, who had been conducting a "mission" in the parish, preached a very impressive sermon.

Dec. 18th. At St. John's, Springfield, I confirmed one.

Dec. 20th. In St. George's, Kansas City, I ordained to the priesthood, Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff. The candidate was presented by Rev. J. R. Atwill. Revs. Robert Talbott, J. K. Dunn and George Biller took part in the service. Revs. R. Keating Smith and J. Stewart Smith were present.

Dec. 22d. At Trenton, I preached, confirmed eight and addressed them. The new church attracts people who did not come to services in the hall, and Mr. Duboc is gathering the harvest of his faithful seed sowing.

Dec. 24th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I officiated and preached twice. In the afternoon I baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hallett.

Dec. 25th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I preached.

Dec. 26th. I officiated at the wedding of Mr. Wm. Richard Hereford and Miss Frances Reynolds.

Dec. 27th. In the church at Blackburn, I married Mr. John McG. Major and Miss Lydia Wallace.

Dec. 28th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I made an address at the Sunday school Christmas festival.

Dec. 31st. At St. Peter's, Harrisonville, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

At Lee's Summit, I read service and preached.

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Jan. 1st. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Jan. 5th. I took part in the services at St. George's, Kansas City.

Jan. 6th. At St. George's, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Jan. 7th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in the morning and evening services and preached twice.

Jan. 11th. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

Jan. 13th. I appointed as committee of St. John's, Kansas City: Amos Edwards, Jr., J. S. Warrick; Jay Lee, Secretary; Harry Hall, Treasurer; Frank Adams, Enoch Harrison, J. C. Murray.

Jan. 14th. At Neosho, I celebrated Holy Communion, read morning and evening service and preached twice.

Jan. 15th. At Monett, I inspected the new church and made some suggestions.

In the evening I took part in the service and baptized Mrs. Catherine Givens, Maude Jane Givens, Frederick William Givens, Lucy Josephine Givens. Rev. John R. Atwill preached. Rev. H. L. Fick took part in the service.

The congregation having been disappointed in some directions find themselves staggering under unexpected debt, but they are brave and zealous. I am confident that in some way the money will come.

The church is well proportioned, has good chancel and guild room. Its opening will, we trust, mark the beginning of a larger and better established work in this important city.

The Sunday school is flourishing.

Jan. 16th. With Rev. Messrs. Fick and Atwill I visited Aurora. No arrangements had been made for services, but we found some of our Church people among the new comers and detailed them to watch for others.

Jan. 17th. At Mountain Grove we were most hospitably received and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stiff.

Jan. 18th. We went by the way of Lamar to Carthage en route for Carl Junction, only to learn that no church or place could be secured for our proposed services.

We therefore made some calls at Carthage, met the rector with some of his vestry at Joplin, and returned home.

Jan. 21st. Our parish at Carthage being vacant and somewhat disheartened I took the services there morning and evening and preached twice. I also conferred with the presidents of the guilds and with the vestry.

There has been some decline in the congregations, the subscriptions and the general interest, but the people came out in good numbers and were surprised to discover that there are Church people enough in the city to fill the church should all attend.

In the afternoon I baptized an infant.

Jan. 27th. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I confirmed one.

Jan. 28th. At St. George's Church, Kansas City, I read service and preached twice. Thermometer 2 degrees above zero—plenty of room in the pews—too much room.

Feb. 1st. At the quarterly meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the rector, Rev. J. Stewart-Smith, and preached. The attendance was large, and the business meeting interesting and profitable. An account of the proceedings is given elsewhere. Much good aid is given by these faithful women in our own mission field and to other missions, foreign and domestic, causing their Bishop to say *Laus Deo.*

Feb. 3d. I appointed Mrs. Hemmenway treasurer for the mission at Webb City.

Feb. 4th. At Brookfield, I celebrated the Holy Communion, read

morning and evening prayer, preached twice and met the Vestry.

I also inspected the new church which is approaching completion and is justly admired by the people.

Feb. 5th. I attended a meeting of the Church Club at the Midland hotel and took part in the discussions.

In the list of Church clubs in the United States given in The Living Church Quarterly, ours is named the Church Club of Kansas City. This is an error. It is The Church Club of West Missouri. It is a diocesan club.

A most successful meeting had been held about fourteen months before which awakened no little enthusiasm and desire for more frequent gatherings, but the subsequent dates for meetings were passed over and people began to ask whether we still had a Church club.

At the special meeting we discovered that we still had a live one.

A committee was appointed to arrange for noonday services during Lent, the directors were requested to arrange for a banquet in May, and to invite one or two distinguished guests to make the principal addresses at that time and a vigorous discussion of methods whereby to ensure success followed.

Feb. 11th. At Fayette I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the morning; read Evening Prayer and preached in the afternoon.

The doors of this church are still closed, except when some of the clergy who were trained here return for an occasional Sunday, or when I make my regular visitation.

In this town where are crowds of young people attending the schools, we should have a strong man to represent the Church. But where to gather the salary is the question that constantly confronts us. We still continue to consider that problem, and hope for a solution.

Feb. 13th. I licensed Mr. Henry T. Irvine lay reader under the rector of Christ Church, Boonville.

Feb. 18th. I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's, Kansas City, read Morning and Evening Prayer, addressed the Sunday School, and preached twice.

Feb. 19th. I visited Tipton; read service and preached in the Presbyterian Church. The ladies had, with thoughtful kindness, kept a portion of the proceeds of an entertainment for the Bishop's Purse.

Feb. 20th. At Versailles I read service and preached in the "Christian" Church.

Feb. 25th. At Savannah in the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed one.

In the afternoon I drove to Amazonia, where I took part in the service and preached.

Feb. 26th. At Monett I met and instructed the confirmation class.

Feb. 27th. At Monett I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. John Wilkinson and Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge. Rev. John R. Atwill and Rev. E. B. Woodruff were also present in the chancel. It was the first service in the new church. At the mid-day service I

preached. In the evening I received five Daughters of the King, confirmed six and addressed them. Addresses were made by Rev. John Wilkinson and Rev. W. S. Trowbridge. The Evening Prayer was said by Rev. J. R. Atwill and Rev. E. B. Woodruff.

Mr. James A. Perkins secured the pretty carpet by asking each commercial traveler who visited the hotel to contribute one yard.

The Guild have worked with much devotion and the committee—Mr. Shipley, president, Mr. J. A. Perkins, secretary, and Mrs. Wessel, treasurer—have been indefatigable.

Feb. 28th. Delayed by the great snow, we did not reach Kansas City in time for the morning service at St. George's, but in the evening I preached there.

March 2d. My appointment at Weston having been canceled on account of prevalent illness, I took part in services at St. George's, Kansas City.

Marsh 4th. At Sedalia, I celebrated the Holy Communion, addressed the Sunday School, preached twice, confirmed six and addressed them.

There is improvement here. The Sunday School is larger, the choir again vested and doing well, subscriptions increasing and the people hopeful.

March 5th. In the evening at Brunswick I took part in the service, preached and confirmed *one.*

A very bad night but a good congregation, nevertheless.

Nearly all who formed the old congregation have moved away, but some new-comers are favorable to the Church.

Should the old building be removed from its awkward position on a clay hill to a convenient location a congregation could be gathered.

Mr. J. M. Peary and his family are still staunch and true.

At Richmond I made several calls and went to the Methodist Church for service, but few came. Some were detained by illness and a relative's death. Mr. Earle read Evening Prayer.

I received the deed for the lot for the trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

March 7th. At Carrolton I made a number of calls, took part in the service and preached.

March 8th. At Keytesville, by an unfortunate mistake, the Methodist Church was cold and dark when we went there for service, but Mr. Crawley does not succumb to difficulties and he lead us to his home for a service with such a congregation as could be hastily gathered.

March 9th. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion at Mr. Crawley's house in Keytesville.

In the evening I took part in the service and preached at Salisbury. A good congregation was present.

March 11th. At Maryville I took part in morning and evening service and preached twice. I also confirmed two.

Mr. Frank Shoemaker suggested a plan to raise money for a new

church in a better location—a much needed improvement in this bright, active city.

March 14th. I preached at St. George's, Kansas City.

March 18th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Officiated morning and evening and preached twice.

In the evening at St. George's I confirmed a person for the rector of St. Mary's, Kansas City.

March 20th. At Mountain Grove I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning and preached in the evening—assisted in both services by my son.

We made calls and plans for the future.

March 21st. At West Plains, with my son, I made a number of calls, celebrated the Holy Communion at the home of Mr. J. L. Thomas and preached at the church in the evening.

One disappointment after another has delayed the filling of this important post, but we now have good hopes for Easter or sooner.

March 23d. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at Slater in the house of Mr. Slade.

The enthusiasm of the people is delightful, and some have been added to the little congregation.

An energetic missionary would find here an opportunity that should be improved.

March 24th. At Boonville I made calls upon about twenty of the delightful families in this, the second parish founded in the territory known as the Diocese of West Missouri. Among others I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Conbyn, the widow of the first rector.

March 25th. In Christ Church, Boonville, I took part in the service morning and evening, preached twice, confirmed *five* and addressed them.

March 27th. At Carthage I read service in the evening and preached.

March 28th. At Carthage I celebrated the Holy Communion in the morning.

In the afternoon I met the Grace Church Guild, St. Catherine's Guild and All Saints Guild. This was not a social reception but a business meeting.

In the evening I read service, made an address and presided at a parish meeting.

Mr. Corley had, with some of the ladies, secured a very general subscription, including all the congregation but three or four. As soon as these three or four subscribe, a rector will be called and the work will go on.

There are a half dozen new families and the clergyman who goes there will find among them and among the other parishioners many willing helpers.

I think the general condition of the parish more encouraging than it has been for several years past.

March 29th. At Butler I preached, confirmed four and addressed

them. The Mission under the charge of Rev. E. B. Woodruff is prospering.

I also baptized William Leslie Duvall.

April 1st. At St. Paul's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

In the evening at St. Mary's, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

April 2d. At Rich Hill I read service and preached.

The young women are standing by the Sunday School steadfastly. They had the school there in the church a half hour before service and the intelligent answers of the children to my questions gave evidence of good instruction.

There is some hope of securing regular services here.

April 3d. At Clinton I met the people and made plans for the calling of a minister and for his support.

April 4th. At St. George's, Kansas City, I preached.

April 5th. At Christ Church, Springfield, I preached, confirmed nineteen and addressed them. I also met the Vestry. In many points of view the outlook here is encouraging.

April 6th. At St. John's, Springfield, I preached, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them. We always find this church overflowing with people and zeal.

April 8th. At Grace Church, Kansas City, I preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

In the evening at Trinity, I preached, confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

April 9th. I took part in the service at St. George's, Kansas City.

I received notice of the deposition by the Bishop of Connecticut of Robert Lander Mathison, Presbyter, and of Howard Austin Pinney, Deacon; also of William J. Vanix, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

April 10th. Took part in service at St. George's, officiated at noonday service down-town, preached at St. Mark's, confirmed seven and addressed them.

April 11th. I took part in services at St. George's and officiated at the noonday service.

April 12th. Took part in morning service at St. George's, officiated at noonday service, preached at St. George's in the evening.

April 13th. At St. George's I took part in morning service, conducted an especial service for communicants in the afternoon, preached in the evening, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 14th. At St. George's I took part in the services and baptized one.

April 15th. At St. George's I celebrated the Holy Communion, took part in early celebration. preached, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon, took part in the evening service.

April 17th. At Lebanon I preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

With much regret I gave the faithful missionary a letter dimissory to the Diocese of Quincy.

April 18th. At Joplin I preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

The parish is building a new rectory; they need a new church to accommodate the congregation that should be gathered from the twenty thousand people in the city.

April 19th. At Harrisonville I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

Received notice of the deposition of Merritt H. Hinton, Deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

April 20th. At Clinton I preached and presided at a meeting of the congregation.

April 22d. At Christ Church, St. Joseph, I preached, confirmed fifty-six, and one more in private.

A new Parish House will be ready when the Council meets.

At St. Matthias' in the afternoon I preached, confirmed two and addressed them. The chapel has been enlarged, renovated and decorated tastefully.

At Holy Trinity in the evening I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

April 25th. At Waverly I called upon the people and made plans for a service.

At Lexington I preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 29th. At Plattsburg I baptized one adult, confirmed two, addressed them, addressed the Sunday School, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

The church building has been improved by interior repairs and tinting and with tasteful floral decorations looked very attractive.

In the evening at St. Augustine's, Kansas City, I preached and confirmed twelve.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1899.			
May	14.	Trinity, Independence	10
June	25.	Weston	1
"	25.	St. Paul's Kansas City	2
"	25.	St. John's, Kansas City	4
July	9.	Christ Church, Springfield	11
"	30.	St. George's, (for St. Mark's, K. C.)	1
Aug.	16.	Grace Church, Kansas City	1
"	22.	All Saints' Nevada	5
Oct.	8.	Trinity, Independence	5
"	29.	St. Oswald's, Oswald	1
Nov.	21.	In Joplin (for Webb City)	3

"	23.	All Saints, West Plains	5
"	24.	Mountain Grove	4
"	26.	St. John's, Springfield	7
Dec.	10.	Grace, Kansas City	2
"	17.	Trinity, Lebanon	2
"	17.	Christ, Springfield	9
"	18.	St. John's, Springfield	1
"	28.	St. Philip's, Trenton	7
1900.			
Jan.	11.	Grace, Kansas City	1
"	27.	Grace, Kansas City	1
Feb.	25.	St. Mary's, Savannah	1
"	27.	St. Stephen's, Monett	6
March	4.	Calvary, Sedalia	6
"	5.	St. Paul's, Brunswick	1
"	5.	St. Paul's, Maryville	2
"	5.	At St. George's (for St. Mary's)	1
"	25.	Christ, Boonville	5
"	29.	St. Mark's, Butler	5
April	1.	St. Paul's, Kansas City	9
"	1.	St. Mary's, Kansas City	16
"	5.	Christ Church, Springfield	19
"	5.	St. John's, Springfield	21
"	8.	Grace, Kansas City	9
"	8.	Trinity, Kansas City	24
"	10.	St. Mark's, Kansas City	10
"	13.	St. George's Kansas City	6
"	17.	Trinity, Lebanon	4
"	18.	St. Philip's Joplin	6
"	19.	St. Peter's Harrisonville	2
"	22.	Christ Church, St. Joseph	57
"	22.	St. Matthias', St. Joseph	2
"	22.	Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	2
"	25.	Christ, Lexington	6
"	29.	St. Mary's Plattsburg	2
"	29.	St. Augustine's, Kansas City	12
"	30.	Grace Chillicothe	7
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The Treasurer presented his annual report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance to audit and report to the Bishop after adjournment.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1900.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report		$ 1,060 63

TO DUES FROM PARISHES.

Blackburn	$ 5 00	
Boonville	26 00	
Brunswick	10 00	
Carrollton	25 00	
Chillicothe	100 00	
Fayette	12 00	
Independence	50 00	
Joplin	40 00	
Kansas City—		
Grace	800 00	
St. George's	90 00	
St. Mary's	200 00	
Trinity	300 00	
St. Paul's (Westport)	175 00	
St. Mark's	50 00	
Lexington	63 75	
Maryville	15 00	
Nevada	23 75	
Sedalia	315 09	
Springfield—		
St. John's	100 00	
Christ's Church	61 00	
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church	700 00	
Holy Trinity	50 00	
Warrensburg	25 00	
Weston	12 50	3,249 09

TO DUES FROM MISSIONS.

Amazonia	$ 3 75	
Atchison County, St. Oswald's	12 50	
Butler	25 00	
Cameron	12 50	
Clinton	40 00	
Harrisonville	20 00	
Holden	2 65	

Kansas City—		
St. Augustine's	30 00	
St. John's	10 00	
Lebanon	25 00	
Monett	15 00	
Mountain Grove	2 50	
Plattsburg	10 00	
Richmond	10 00	
Trenton	10 00	
Utica	5 00	
West Plains	10 00	243 90
	$	4,553 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Bishop's salary	$4,000 00	4,000 00
" Secretary's salary	125 00	
" " office expenses	35 00	
" printing Journal of 1899	180 00	
" printing 500 Constitution and Canons	71 75	
" printing Delegates' certificates	2 25	
" printing receipt blanks	2 50	
" interest on overdraft	49 75	4,466 25
By balance on hand		87 37
	$	4,553 62

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report	$	160 50
" interest on Tomlinson loan	$ 72 00	
" Carrollton	1 62	
" Joplin	4 12	
" Kansas City—		
" Grace Church	14 07	
" St. George's	12 10	
" St. Mary's	2 00	
" Trinity	5 00	
" St. Paul's (Westport)	6 22	
" Lebanon	2 25	
" St. Joseph—		
" Christ Church	10 25	
" Holy Trinity	1 80	131 43
	$	291 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Arthur McElwain	$	150 00		
" Bertine Nixon		80 00		
" E. H. Merriman		50 00		
" printing circulars		2 00	$	282 00
Balance on hand				9 93
			$	291 93

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance as per last report			$	31 28
" Tomlinson interest	$	168 00		
" Smith interest		102 00		
" Weatherman interest		110 70		
" rent No. 939 Cleveland, Ave., Kan. City, Kas		113 00		
" the "B" family		1 00		
" received from parishes (in detail in Secretary's report)		146 78		641 48
			$	672 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid on checks of Secretary	$	525 00		
" Rev. Lucius Waterman ½ Weatherman int.		55 35	$	580 35
By balance on hand				92 41
			$	672 76

SUMMARY.

Balance to credit of General Fund	$	87 37
Balance to credit of Theological Education Fund		9 93
Balance to credit of Disabled Clergy Fund		92 41
Total balance on hand	$	189 71

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent. real estate loan	$	1,200 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

J. A. Weatherman, 6 per cent. real estate loan.	$ 1,200 00
F. G. Smith, 8 per cent. real estate loan.....	850 00
A. A. Tomlinson, 6 per cent. real estate loan...	2,800 00
	$ 4,850 00

REAL ESTATE.

West half of Lot 5, Block 2, Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kan.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Treasurer.

For Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund see Appendix.

The Rev. R. Talbot, Secretary, read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

May 17, 1899. The committee organized by the election of the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robert Talbot, Secretary. Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, of West Virginia.

May 29, 1899. Consent was given to the shortening of the time of the candidateship for Priests' Orders of the Rev. John R. Atwill.

October 9, 1899. Consent was given to the consecration of the following Bishops: The Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of Indiana; the Rev. Wm. Loyall Gravatt as Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia, and the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Bishop Coadjutor of Nebraska.

December 20, 1899. Consent was given to the shortening of the time of the candidateship for Priests' Orders of the Rev. Edwin Blanchard Woodruff.

February 1, 1900. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of Maine, and of the Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.

ROBERT TALBOT, Secretary.

The Secretary read the following telegram sent to the Diocesan Convention of Missouri:

ST. JOSEPH, MO., MAY 15, 1900.

The Council of the Diocese of West Missouri sends hearty and filial greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Horton presented the following, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to prepare and submit an amendment to Canon xviii, so as to more clearly define the duties, etc., of the Committee on Finance, the time for making their report, and such other changes as they may think best.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the resolution of Mr. J. C. Horton, in reference to Canon xviii, respectfully recommends the following:

Resolved, That Canon xviii be amended by striking out the words "and the Treasurer of the Diocese" in lines 4 and 5, and inserting the word "next" before the word "annual" in line 10.

The committee further recommends that Section 4 of the third Rule of Order be removed and made number 10 in the Order for the second day of the Council; with such renumbering as this change would make necessary. C. MANN, Chairman.

Pending the discussion of the above, the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

8 P. M.

The Council re-assembled for its annual Missionary service and meeting.

Evening prayer was said by the Revs. R. K. Smith and G. H Hills, and addresses were made by the Revs. R. Talbot, W. S. Trowbridge, J. S. Moody and others. Pledges were taken to the amount of $160, and the Council adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 16, 1900.

After morning prayer the Council assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, chairman, read the following, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted :

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Assessments respectfully recommend the following assessments for the coming year:

PARISHES.

Blackburn,	Church of the Mediator	$ 25 00
Boonville,	Christ Church	60 00
Brookfield,	Grace Church	30 00
Brunswick,	St. Paul's Church	15 00
Carrollton,	" " "	40 00
Carthage,	Grace "	100 00
Chillicothe,	" "	150 00
Fayetto,	St. Mary's "	10 00
Independence,	Trinity "	75 00
Joplin	St. Philip's "	75 00
Kansas City,	Grace "	950 00
" "	St. George's "	200 00
" "	St. Mark's "	50 00
" "	St. Mary's "	250 00
" "	St. Paul's " (W'port).	275 00
" "	Trinity "	400 00
Lexington,	Christ "	60 00
Maryville,	St. Paul's "	25 00
Nevada.	All Saints "	50 00
Pleasant Hill,	Calvary "	5 00
Sedalia.	" "	250 00
Springfield,	Christ "	125 00
"	St. John's "	125 00
St. Joseph,	Christ "	900 00
" "	Holy Trinity "	50 00
Warrensburg,	Christ "	50 00
Weston,	St. John's "	10 00
Total on Parishes		$4,355 00

MISSIONS.

Amazonia,	St. Matthew's	5 00
Butler,	St. Mark's	25 00
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00
Clinton,	St. Paul's	50 00
Hamilton,	Trinity	5 00
Carried forward		$ 95 00

Brought forward	.....	$ 95 00
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	25 00
Holden,	Mt. Calvary	10 00
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	40 00
" "	St. John's	15 00
Lee's Summit,	St. Paul's	20 00
Lebanon,	Trinity	50 00
Marshall,	Trinity	50 00
Mouett,	St. Stephen's	10 00
Mountain Grove,	St. Mark's	10 00
Neosho,	St. John's	10 00
Oswald.	St. Oswald's	15 00
Plattsburg,	St. Mary's	15 00
Richmond,	....	10 00
Rich Hill,	St. Luke's	10 00
Savannah,	St. Mary's	15 00
St. Joseph,	St. Mark's	10 00
" "	St. Matthias'	10 00
Trenton.	St. Philip's	10 00
Utica	Trinity	5 00
West Plains,	All Saints	15 00

Total on Missions.....	$ 450 00
Total on Parishes	4,355 00
Total on Parishes and Missions.....	$4,805 00

GARDINER LATHROP,
B. W. ZIMMERMAN,
JOHN F. EATON,
C. H. NEARING,
A. D. JOHNSON,
LOUIS MOTTER,
Committee on Assessments.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop for the assessment committee, the old delinquency of $25.00 of Holy Trinity Church, St. Joseph, was remitted in consideration of the payment in full of assessment for 1899-1900.

In the unavoidable absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 16, 1900.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at last Council, as reported in 1899 Journal..$511 08

PARISHES.

From Carrollton	$	15 25
Carthage		10 00
Chillicothe		43 00
Independence		25 00
Joplin		31 95
Kansas City—		
Grace		500 00
St. George's		100 00
St. Mark's		15 00
St. Mary's		110 00
St. Paul's (Westport)		120 00
Trinity		230 00
Lexington		15 79
Maryville		15 00
St. Joseph—		
Christ Church		358 19
Holy Trinity		20 00
Sedalia		110 88
Springfield—		
Christ Church		75 00
St. John's		27 50
Warrensburg		7 09

MISSIONS.

Amazonia	7 95
Atchison Co.	15 00
Butler	17 50
Cameron	10 00
Harrisonville	15 00
Kansas City—	
St. Augustine's	20 00
Lebanon	40 00
Lee's Summit	2 50
Marshall	25 00
Monett	10 00
Mountain Grove	3 75
Richmond	5 00
Trenton	15 00

Utica	5 00
West Plains	25 00

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. A. Kelley	$ 10 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nearing	10 00
Bishop Atwill	100 00
Mr. J. C. Horton	100 00
Mr. E. C Hamill	3 75
Mr. H. D. Ashley	10 00
Rev. J. S. Moody	25 00
Mr. H. G. Buckingham	10 00
Mr. B. W. Zimmerman	5 00
Mr. R. U. Hendrick	10 00
Mr. Edwin C. Wright	7 50
Rev. G. H. Hills	7 50
Rev. W. G. Thompson	1 25
Mr. Jos. F. Smith	10 00
Interest on Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund.	96 00
Offerings at last Council	15 36
Total for year	$ 2,467 71
Total including balance	$ 2,978 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends paid Rev. H. A. Duboc		$300 00
" " "	Jas. H. Cloud	60 00
" " "	J. de Donehoo	250 00
" " "	Jno. Wilkinson	300 00
" " "	J. W. Dunn	187 50
" " "	F. E. De Longy	100 00
" " "	E. R. Earle	100 00
" " "	Jno. Gray	100 00
" " "	L. T. Minturn	100 00
" " "	J. S. Moody	200 00
" " "	Chas. A. Smith	50 00
" " "	W. G. Thompson	75 00
" " "	L. M. Wilkins	100 00
" " "	J. K. Dunn	300 00
" " "	A. L. Whittaker	65 00
" " "	D. G. Mackinnon	25 00
Total stipends paid		$2,312 50

Brought forward		$2,312 50
Secretary's postage and printing	$ 7 50	
Treasurer's postage and revenue stamps	5 15	
Total expenses	$ 12 65	
Total disbursements		$ 2,325 15
Balance on hand May 15th, 1900		$ 653 64
Missionary offerings at 1900 Council		28 57
Total		$ 682 21

HENRY D. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Kelly the above report was referred to the Committee on Finance to audit and report to the Bishop after adjournment.

The Rev. John K. Dunn read the

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board has met three times during the year, the usual September meeting being omitted owing to the absence of the President from the Diocese. One of its members has died, Mr. W. F. Shippey, a faithful and regular attendant upon its meetings, and one has removed from the Diocese, the Rev. R. Ellerby.

The most notable action of the year was the adoption of a standing rule to pay no stipend (except to an Archdeacon) in cases where salary or stipend from other sources exceeds $1,000.00 per annum. Archdeacon Moody resigned January 1, 1900. The Rev. J. W. Dunn has retired from the work after many years of faithful service. The following new names have been added to the stipend list: Revs. E. R. Earle, D. G. Mackinnon, and E. T. Demby. The following are not now on the list: The Revs. J. M. McBride, Wm. G. Thompson, C. A. Smith, J. S. Moody and A. L. Whitaker. The Board has assisted 16 missionaries during the year with work at more than 21 points (in addition to those supplied by the Archdeacon.) The officers of the Board have been embarrassed by the slow payment of pledges during the summer and fall months, and renew their request for greater promptness at that time.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes and Missions and pledges for the coming year were made as follows:

PLEDGES

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

May 15, 1900.				
Brookfield,	Grace Church		$ 30 00	
Carrollton,	St. Paul's	Church	10 00	
Chillicothe,	Grace	"	50 00	
Independence,	Trinity	"	25 00	
Joplin,	St. Philip's	"	30 00	
Kansas City,	Grace	"	400 00	
"	*St. George's	"	150 00	
"	St. Mary's	"	100 00	
"	St. Paul's (Westport)		200 00	
"	Trinity Church		220 00	
Maryville,	St. Paul's Church		10 00	
St. Joseph,	Christ	"	200 00	
"	Holy Trinity	"	15 00	
Sedalia,	Calvary	"	125 00	
Springfield,	St. John's	"	50 00	
Warrensburg,	Christ	"	12 00	1,627 00

MISSIONS.

Butler,	St. Mark's	$ 15 00	
Cameron,	St. John's	10 00	
Harrisonville,	St. Peter's	20 00	
Kansas City,	St. Augustine's	25 00	
Marshall,	Trinity	25 00	
Monett,	St. Stephen's	15 00	
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's	5 00	
St. Joseph,	St. Matthias'	10 00	
Trenton,	St. Phillip's	15 00	140 00

PERSONAL.

James C. Horton	$ 150 00
E. S. Atwill, Jr.	10 00
Gardiner Lathrop	25 00
C. H. Nearing	20 00
Rev. J. R. Atwill	10 00
Rev. G. H. Hills	70 00
C. A. Kelly	15 00

Albert White	10 00	
Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	10 00	
W. H. Shipley	10 00	
H. G. Buckingham	10 00	
Rev. F. E. De Longy	10 00	
Rev. E. B. Woodruff	10 00	
Rev. Wm. G. Thompson	10 00	
S. W. Hendrick	10 00	
Geo. F. Casey	15 00	
Bishop Atwill	100 00	
Rev. E. T. Demby	100 00	
Rev. E. R. Earle	5 00	
Geo. E. Jacobs	5 00	
W. H. Charleton	5 00	
Walter E. Daniel	10 00	
F. W. Yale	10 00	540 00
		$2,307 00

*To apply on delinquency.

The Council took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

2:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled after recess.

The application of St. Paul's Mission, Webb City, was laid before the Council, and having been referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, and reported upon favorably, the Mission was, on motion, admitted into union with the Council.

The Rev. R. K. Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your Committee respectfully report that the progress which was a cause for so much thankfulness a year ago has continued through the year just closed. The reports of the Parishes show an increased number of communicants in the Diocese and a decided general increase in the regular financial resources.

Three new church buildings have been erected, one at Warrensburg, one at Brookfield and one at Monett.

The Diocesan Treasurers have received payment of assessments and pledges more promptly during the past year than for some years, and it is to be hoped that the coming year will show continued im-

provement in this promptness. If the Rectors and Lay Delegates can impress upon their respective vestries the necessity of carrying on the business of the Diocese with the same zeal and promptness that characterizes ordinary business life, we feel that the business men comprising the respective vestries will heartily respond.

The report of the Assessment Committee at this council is seconded, we believe, by all the sober thought of the Council. The Diocese is indeed facing a condition and not a theory at this moment, and the present assessment of the Parishes, showing an increase of 30 per cent. is the only way of meeting it. If Parishes will be prompt in making their quarterly payments this year, a large sum paid on money borrowed by the Treasurer will be saved to the Diocese.

We recommend that the financial condition of the Diocese be distinctly set forth by the Clergy to their people, and that the interest and cheerful loyalty of the people be urged by them. If this be done there is no doubt that the people, in these days of increasing business prosperity, will stand by the Diocese and see that the church, too, shall prosper.

The condition of the Diocese in detail is so clearly presented in the Bishop's address to the Council, that your Committee commend it to the reconsideration of those who heard it, and suggest to those who have not heard it, that they read it carefully when it appears before the public in its printed form.

ROBT. KEATING SMITH.
JOHN R. ATWILL,
Committee

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton the Secretary was instructed to have printed for distribution through the Diocese 10,000 slips containing so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the observance of the Lord's Day.

On motion of the Rev. R. K. Smith the rules were suspended and the following Diocesan Missionary Board was nominated and elected (the ballot being cast by the Assistant Secretary by order of the Council); The Revs. J. S. Smith, J. S. Moody, G. H. Hills, C. Mann, D. D., R. K. Smith, J. K. Dunn and Messrs. C. A. Kelly, C. H. Nearing, Jas. C. Horton, G. Lathrop, R. B. Middlebrook and H. D Ashley.

The Rev. J. S. Moody read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Inasmuch as the aim of the Sunday School is to instruct the young of the church and to provide for the future growth of the Kingdom of Our Lord, it is the sense of your committee that in the small missions, as well as larger towns and cities, the laity as well as clergy of our diocese should realize the duty as well as the vital importance of aggressive work. We would therefore urge upon every Mission already organized, and upon the members of our committee, in places where there is no organized mission for stated services the supreme duty of gathering the young for regular religious teaching. And we also desire to commend to the clergy of the larger cities to extend the influence of the church and lay foundations for her future growth by seizing available localities and planting Sunday Schools in their midst. Some of the most flourishing parishes in the country have had their beginning in a private house or rented store room. We also take pleasure in reporting the success that has attended the Children's Services held in Kansas City during the past year and trust they will be continued, believing they will grow in interest and be productive of increasing good to the interest both of the Sunday services and the general welfare of the diocese.

G. HEATHCOTE HILLS,
H. A. DUBOC,
S. W. KNIFFIN,
J. S. MOODY.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of seven be appointed to further the growth of Sunday School work in the Diocese. The chair appointed as such committee the Rev. J. S. Moody, Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, S. W. Kniffin, B. C. Howard, R. B. Middlebrook, Richard Kenler, A. M. Lapham.

The Rev. E B. Woodruff read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

We, your committee on "Missions," without sufficient data, find it difficult to make an intelligent report, but knowing of one instance, that of Utica, Livingston County, where an individual, because of permission received, or taken without let or hindrances, to cultivate the church lot as a garden, claimed ownership by right of possession. In this one instance, to prevent serious trouble, and because of the laws of the state, it became necessary to recognize his claim, and to repurchase the lot from him, taking, as was done, a quit-claim deed.

Thinking there might be other instances in the diocese of a like nature, your committee would recommend that the custodians of church property in the diocese, be requested to look up the question of ownership and titles of the various missionary properties.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TALBOT,
F. E. DeLONGY.
W. S. TROWBRIDGE,
L. M. WILKINS,
E. B. WOODRUFF.

The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills read the following telegram :

To Bishop Atwill, St. Joseph, Mo.:

The Convention of the Diocese of Missouri rejoices heartily and gratefully in the receipt of the kind greeting from the ten year old daughter and vigorous sister West Missouri.

JOHN R. TRIPLETT,
St. Louis, Mo., July 15th, 1900. Secretary.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the following were placed in nomination. The Revs. C. Mann, R. Talbot, G. H. Hills, J. S. Smith and Messrs. L. Motter, G. Lathrop and E. B. Fryer.

The chair appointed as tellers for the Clergy the Revs. E. B. Woodruff and A. Coffin, and for the Laity Messrs. C. A. Kelly and W. H. Corse.

A ballot being taken by orders the following were elected Clerical members : Revs. C. Mann, D. D., R. Talbot and G. H. Hills ; Lay members : G. Lathrop, Louis Motter, Dr. B. E. Fryer.

On motion the assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the council for the Rev. J. K. Dunn as Registrar for the next three years, and the ballot being so cast, he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for W. B. Clarke as Treasurer, and Wallace Pratt as Chancellor of the Diocese, and the ballot being so cast, they were declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. R. K. Smith the salary of the Secretary was fixed at $125 for the year.

The rules, being on motion suspended, the Council proceeded to miscellaneous business.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Nearing the following resolution was adopted :

Moved that a committee of ten be appointed to procure an

endowment of the Diocese of West Missouri in the sum of $100,000 and to procure $100,000 life insurance for that purpose, or an endowment in any other way.

Moved that the committee on endowment have power to act.

On motion the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of ten laymen with power to act, to carry into effect the plan of the above resolution.

The Chair appointed as such committee, C. H. Nearing, Gardiner Lathrop, John F. Eaton, H. G. Buckingham, C. H. V. Lewis, Ralph Walker, O. A. Crandall, Louis Motter.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Horton it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to borrow for the use of the General Fund the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much of said sum as may be necessary, the amount so borrowed to be replaced from payments of assessments when made.

On motion of Mr. Jno F. Eaton a vote of thanks was adopted by the Council thanking the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church for the courtesy and hospitality shown the members of the Council, and also the ladies of Christ Church and of Holy Trinity Church Parishes for similar courtesies.

The Rev. J. S. Moody and Mr. John A. Ross were, on motion, elected delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Registrar was authorized to print his report in the Journal, as follows:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar respectfully reports that in addition to the accumulated matter of former years, he has on hand about 100 Journals of West Missouri 1899, and has also received Journals for the year from other dioceses. He has also received two of the scarce Journals of 1892 (West Missouri) from the library of Bishop Hall of Vermont. Five hundred copies of Constitution and Canons of the Diocese to the close of the last council, with index, have been printed. The rector of Trinity Church, Kansas City, has kindly given me the use of additional shelving, thus saving expense to the Diocese.

JOHN K. DUNN, Registrar.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to print 500 copies of the Journal.

On motion St. George's Church, Kansas City, was decided upon for the meeting of the next Council.

The Rev. J. S. Moody for the Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses reported the receipt and expenditure of $8.00.

By unanimous consent all proposed amendments of Canon xviii and of the rules of Order were withdrawn.

The President was authorized to certify to the minutes of the last day's proceedings.

On motion the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD R. ATWILL, Bishop.

JOHN K. DUNN, Secretary.

Parochial Reports.

BLACKBURN.

(Saline County.)

Population, 400.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR..

Organized February 17, 1856.

Consecrated September 16, 1880.

Vacant; no report.

BOONVILLE.

(Cooper County.)

Population, 4,141.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1835.

Vacant; no report.

BROOKFIELD.

(Linn County.)

Population, 6,000.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1874.

Vacant.

Vestry—John McCartney, Senior Warden; J. F. McElwain, Junior Warden; R. M. Hair, Secretary; M. P. Greenhalgh, Treasurer; J. F. Turner, Frank Cartter, George Milbank, Harry Reed, Joseph Gamble.

Families, 45; individuals not in families, 10; Souls, 175; confirmed persons, 75; communicants, 65; Woman's Auxiliary, 16; baptisms (adult. f. 1, infant 1), 2; public services (Sundays), 30; Holy Communion (public), 6; Sunday School (officers and teachers 8, scholars 40), 48. Church building not completed; value when completed, $5,000; debt, $1,000; insurance, $1,000; Church lot, value, $1,500.

Receipts—Pledges, $120; Sunday School Easter offering, $13.20. Total receipts, $133.20.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $120; Extra Diocesan: Domestic Missions, $13.20. Total disbursements, $133.20.
The decrease in communicants has been occasioned by removals.

BRUNSWICK.

(Charlton County.)

Population, 1,748.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1851.

The Rev. E. R. Earle in charge.
J. M. Peery, Warden.
Families, .3; baptised persons, 9; communicants, 8; sermons and addresses, 7; public services, 7; Holy Communion, 6; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations, 1.
Receipts—Offerings (Bishop's visitation $1.35, current expenses $1.75), $3.10.
Disbursements—$3.10.

CARROLLTON.

(Carroll County.)

Population, 3,878.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized November 4, 1872.

Rector—The Rev. E. Ralph Earle; took charge December 18, 1898.
Vestry—Dr. H. M. Pettit, Senior Warden; George E. Jacobs, Junior Warden and Secretary; Hugh Ray, Treasurer; J. Higginbottom.
Families—11. Baptised persons, 27. Confirmed persons, 15; communicants (m. 2, f. 13), 15; Woman's Guild, 6; Woman's Auxiliary,5; baptisms (infant) 3; marriages, 2; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 56; public services (Sundays 56, other days 80), 136; Holy Communion (public), 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 7, f. 5), 12; public catechisings, 15. Church building: sittings (free), 150; value, $2,500; insurance, $1,700.
Receipts—Communion Alms, $3.27; pledges, $225.00; special subscriptions or donations, $100.00; Sunday school, $11.99; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $35.50. Total receipts, $375.76.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $254.00; current expenses, $44.50; repairs and improvements, $21.85; Sunday school, $4.05. Total, $324.40.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $15.00; Theological Educational Fund, $1.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, $3.00; Bishop's purse, $6.71; Total, $51.33 .

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $2.00; General Clergy Relief, $2.00; Children's Lenten Offering, $3.20; boxes sent 3, value, $14.35. Total, $21.55.

Total disbursements, $397.28.

This parish has been weakened by removals the past year. It has received from St. Mary's church, K. C., the gift of a handsome font, and from a communicant of the parish a prayer book for the altar.

CARTHAGE.

(Jasper County.)

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized December 28, 1869.

Consecrated June 15, 1892.

Rector—Vacant; no report.

CHILLICOTHE.

(Livingston County.)

Popualtion, 5,717.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1859.

Rector—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy, M. D., B. D.

Vestry—Dr. R. Barney, Sr., Senior Warden; A. McVey, Junior Warden, I. N. Page, Secretary; Andrew Leeper, Treasurer; Dr. R. Barney, Jr, G. B. Sherman, Preston Randolph, T. F. B. Sotham, Dr. L. E. Tracy, Charles Hurxthal, Chas. Loomis, John Milbank Frank Platter, Wm. Vochlker.

Families, 58; individuals not in families, 14; baptised persons, 154; confirmed persons, 102; communicants (m 22, f. 80), 102; Woman's Guild, 32; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; St. Agnes' Guild, 8; Daughters of the King, 22; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 4; Dorcas Society, 10; choir, 30; baptisms (infant 3, adult f. 1), 4; confirmations (m. 4 f. 4), 8; marriages, 2; burials, 6; public services (Sundays 124, other days 98), 222; Holy Communion (public), 20. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 48; public catechisings, 12. Church building: sittings (free), 250; value, $2,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,500. Rectory: value, $2,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,500; organ, value, $1,000; insurance, $700.00; total value, $5,500; debt incurred, none.

Debt paid (funded $2,000, interest and floating, $500). Total, $2,500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $16.50: offerings at other services, $158.28; pledges, 656.71; special subscriptions or donations, $2,799.14; Easter offering, $124.40; Sunday school, $15.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $30.00; Woman's Guild, $350.00; other societies, $50.00 Total receipts, $4,200.03.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $810.33; current expenses, $206.95; repairs and improvements, $350; Sunday school, $15.00; alms to poor, $16.50; interest, $176.75; payments on debts, $2,475. Total, $4,049.53.

Diocesan—Assessment, $100.00; missions, $43.00. Total, $143.00.

Extra Diocesan—General Missions, $7.50.

Total disbursements, $4,200.03.

Parish now entirely free from debt and prospects bright for the future.

FAYETTE.

(Howard County.)

Population, 2,247.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized May, 1847.

Vacant; no report.

INDEPENDENCE.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 6,380.

TRINITY.

Organized November, 1855.

Consecrated October 1, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, S. T. D.

Vestry—M. W. Anderson, Senior Warden; M. S. Salisbury, Junior Warden; T. C. Creel, Secretary and Treasurer; Benj. F. Wilkinson, Walter Brown, Alson A. White, R. C. Peacock.

Families, 36; individuals not in families, 5. Souls, 115. Baptized persons, 85; confirmed persons, 73; communicants, 73; Woman's Guild, 14; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; choir, 26; baptisms (infant), 1; confirmations (m. 7, f. 12), 19; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 78; public services (Sundays 27, other days 53), 80; Holy Communion (public), 25. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; public catechisings, every Sunday. Church building; sittings (free), 200; value, $7,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,300.00.

ReceiptsOfferings at services, $59.28; pledges, $691.81; special subscriptions or donations, $65.00; Easter offering, $32.71; Sunday school, $33.85; Sunday school Easter offering, $18.75; Trinity Guild, $92.00; St. Agnes' Guild, $25.10. Total receipts, $1.009.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $601.60; current expenses, $163.80; repairs and improvements, $22.31; Sunday school, $16.00; payments on debts, $65.00. Total, $868 71.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50.00; missions, $25.00; Bishop's purse, $9.59. Total, $84.59.

Extra Diocesan—Foreign missions, $33.85.

Total disbursements, $987.15.

JOPLIN.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 9,943.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized May, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Alexander Coffin.

Vestry—Hanson A. Malin, Senior Warden; Wm. Forest Eves, Junior Warden and Treasurer; J. E. Sanborn, Secretary; Geo. E. Starr, L. M. Sawyer, Col. H. H. Gregg, B. W. Brice.

Families, 120; individuals not in families, 24. Souls, 287. Baptised persons, 287; confirmed persons, 180; communicants, (m. 31, f. 100), 131; Woman's Guild, 30; Daughters of the King, 25; Parish Helpers, 15; Woman's Auxiliary, 13; choir (vested), 10; baptisms, infant 6, adult (f.),3; total, 9; confirmations (m. 1, f. 5), 6; marriages, 4; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 115; public services (Sundays 144, other days 32), 176; Holy Communion (public), 55. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Church building: Sittings (free), 112; value, $1,000.00; insurance, $1,000.00; rectory, value, $1,500; insurance, $1,500; other property, corner lot, value, $3,000; organ, $800. Total value, $6,300. Debt paid during year (floating) $128.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $6.00; offerings and pledges, $1,112.31; special subscriptions or donations, $716.70; Easter offering, $120.17; Sunday school, $43.88; Sunday school Easter offering, $14.85; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $10.00; Woman's Guild, $134.35; Parish Helpers, $52.80; money borrowed (floating), $300.00; from G. B. M. (for salary), $100.00; balance on hand, $15.86. Total receipts, $2,423.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $635.70; current expenses, $389.90; repairs and improvements, $1.130.17; Sunday school, $43.88; Communion purposes, $6.00; payments on debts, $128.00. Total $2,333.65.

Diocesan—Missions, $31.95; theological educational fund, $4.12; Bishop's purse, $10.41; Archdeacon's salary or Bishop's purse, $10.00. Total, $56.48.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $17.92.

Total disbursements, $2,408.05.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

Population 1890, 132,716.

GRACE CHURCH.

Organized July 20, 1870.

New church consecrated May 15, 1898.

Rector—The Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D.

Vestry—James C. Horton, Senior Warden; Wm. B. Clarke, Junior Warden; E. M. Clendening, Secretary; John A. Ross, Treasurer; Wallace Pratt, Jas. McKenzie, W. H. Paret, W. M. Reid, T. B. Tomb, B. C. Christopher, A. C. Hunt, C. H. V. Lewis, A. L. Howe, H. D. Ashley, Wm. H. Chapman.

Families, 200. Souls, 900; communicants, 469; Woman's Guild, 60; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Girl's Friendly Society, 18; choir (vested) 30; baptisms (infant 24, adult 8), 32; confirmations, 16; marriages, 9; burials, 12; Holy Communion, public 93, private, 5; public services (Sundays 153, other days 130), 283; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 210. Church building, church and Guild Hall: Sittings (free 400, rented 400), 800; value, $120,000.00; debt on Guild Hall, $5,000; insurance, $35,000.00; McLean Memorial fund for charitable work, value, $9,500.00; debt (floating), $500.00; debt paid during year (floating) $500.00. Sewing School, teachers, 8; scholars, 80.

Receipts—Communion alms, $331.27; offerings at services, $629.92, pledges or pew rents, $5,124.17; special subscriptions or donations, $1,941.37; Easter offering, $1,923.08; Sunday school, $121.82; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes value, $37.00; Woman's Guild, $472.87; other societies, $133.20; miscellaneous, $316.48. Total receipts, $11,031.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $3,900.00; current expenses, $2,689.36; repairs and improvements, $857.55; Sunday school, $106.10; city missions, $391.40; alms to poor, $320.45; interest, $330.45; payments on debts, $500.00. Total, $9,095.31.

Diocesan—Assessment, $800.00; missions, $500.00; theological educational fund, $14.07; permanent Episcopal fund, $21.72; disabled clergy fund, $30.50; Bishop's purse, $162.76. Total, $1,529.05.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, $32.00; foreign missions, $11.12; deaf mute missions, $5.00; boxes sent 2, value, $47.00. Total, $95.12.

Total disbursements, $10,719.48.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Organized March 23, 1891.

Rector—The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D.

Vestry—V. W. Gayle, M. D., Senior Warden; J. V. B. Ellard, Junior Warden; Ben C. Howard, Secretary; F. M. Hayward, Treasurer; W. A. Moses, Horace Craig, George Wise, C. H. Nearing, C. A. Walker, J H. Thompson, Joseph M. Lee, A. C. Stowell, Wm. W. Atwill.

Families, 97; individuals not in families, 51. Souls, 413; confirmed persons, 221; Communicants, 235; Woman's Guild, 40; Woman's Auxiliary, 29; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 9; Daughters of St. George, 12; choir (vested), 25; baptisms, infant, 6; confirmations (m. 2, f. 4), 6; marriages, 3; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 122; public services (Sundays 161; other days, 79), 240; Holy Communion (public), 56; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 122; public catechisings, 6. Church building: Sittings (free), 340; value, $12,000.00; debt, $6,992.17; insurance, $4,000.00; debt incurred during year, $400.00; debt paid during year, $807.33.

Receipts—Communion alms, $9.35; offerings at services, $251.36; pledges or pew rents, $1,221.80; special subscriptions or donations, $488.25; Easter offering, $753.00; Sunday school, $209.67; Sunday school Easter offering, $50.44; for Bishop's Purse, $22.50; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $231.38, boxes $102.50), $333.88; Woman's Guild, $323.00; money borrowed, $400.00; miscellaneous (including for diocesan assessment, $221.95), $244.85. Total receipts, $4,318.10.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $600.00; current expenses, $1,095.38; repairs and improvements, $266.40; Sunday school, $206.04; interest, $633.86; payments on debts, $807.83. Total, $3,609.55.

Diocesan—Assessment, $220.00; missions, $100.00; Bishop's purse, $22.50. Total, $342.50.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $50.44; domestic missions, $2.25; foreign missions, $2.84; colored missions, $2.68; three boxes, value, $102.50. Total, $160.71.

Total disbursements, $4,112.76.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized April 12, 1889.

Rector—The Rev. John Gray.

Vestry—H. S. McDonald, Senior Warden; Alfred Hamlin, Junior Warden; M. F. VanKeuren, Secretary; David H. Bambery, Treasurer; A. W. Miller, B. J. Fradenburg, C. S. Lee, Harry Spawn, J. H. McCarty.

Families, 47. Souls, 155; communicants, 89; Woman's Guild, 27; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; choir (vested), 23; baptisms, infant, 2; adults, 1; confirmations, 10; marriages, 3; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 200; public services (Sunday 160, other days 108), 268; Holy Communion (public 120, private 10), 130; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 52. Church building: Value, $3,000.00; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.00; debt paid (floating) $165.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $17.00; offerings and pledges, $1,531.32; Easter offering, $75.00; Sunday school, $104.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $41.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash) $33.00; Woman's Guild, $427.00; miscellaneous, $5.00. Total receipts, $2,233.35.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $900.00; current expenses, $466.35; repairs and improvements, $322.00; Sunday school, $145.00; alms to poor, $17.00; payments on debts, $165.00. Total, $2,015.35.

Diocesan—Assessment, $50; missions, $15; Bishop's purse (W. A.) $20. Total, $85.00.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $5.00.

Total disbursements, $2,105.35.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1857.

Rector—The Rev. J. Stewart Smith.

Vestry—B. E. Fryer, M. D., Senior Warden; C. E. Hill, Junior Warden; **M. G Harman, Secretary; William Ollis,** Treasurer; E. G. Wood, **Percy Douglas, J. E. Hicks, E. C. Hamill,** D. H. Norris, A. H. James, **W. D. Miles.**

Families, 100. Souls, 350. Communicants, 216; St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls; Boys' Club; choir vested; baptisms (infant 6, adult 10), 16; confirmations (m. 6, f. 11), 17; marriages, 6; burials, 11; sermons and addresses, 262; public services (Sundays 201, other days 696), 897; Holy Communion (public 380, private 13), 393. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; public catechisings, 50. Church building: Sittings (free), 400; debt, $7,000.00; value, $60,000.00; insurance, $19,500.00; other property, chapel, value, $10,000.00; debt, $10,200; insurance, $500.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $69.38; offerings at services, $195.41; pledges, $1,898.32; special subscriptions or donations, $412.18; Easter offering, $550.59. Total receipts, $3,125.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,175.00; current expenses, $989.00; repairs and improvements, $203.50; alms to poor, $67.75; interest, $420.00. Total, $2,855.25.

Diocesan—Assessment, $200.00; missions, $110.00; theological educational fund, $2.00; disabled clergy fund, $10.22; Bishop's purse, $7.50. Total, $329.72.

Total disbursements, $3,184.97.

ST. PAUL'S.

(Westport.)

Organized May 5, 1891.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Keating Smith.

Vestry—George W. Lee, Senior Warden; O. W. Pratt, Junior Warden and Secretary; R. B. Greene, Treasurer; Walton H. Holmes, Gardiner Lathrop, H. L. Harmon, Geo. T. Lynn, W. B. Thayer, J. W. S. Reid, Alfred Toll, Henry VanBrunt, Edward S. Washburn, Dent Yates.

Families, 100; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 400. Baptised persons, 375; confirmed persons, 190; communicants (m. 50, f. 130), 180; Woman's Auxiliary, 11; St. Agnes' Guild, 18; Brothers of St. Andrew (junior department), 12; Boys' Athletic Club, 75; choir, (vested, 7 men, 23 boys), 30; Girls' Lenten choir, 12; baptisms, infant 7, adult (m. 3, f. 3), 13; confirmations (m. 7, f. 4), 11; marriages, 4; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 75; public services (Sundays 80, other days 38), 118; Holy Communion (public 43, private 1), 44. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars (m. 76, f. 60), 136. Public catechisings, weekly. Church building: Sittings (assigned) 76, value, $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $110.81; offerings at services, $422.71; pledges or pew rents, $2,095.43; special subscriptions or donations, $81.95; Easter offering, $603.00; Sunday school, $117.53; Sunday school Easter offering, $37.10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $121.79; 8 boxes, value, $123.65; Woman's Guild, $134.92. Total receipts, $3,848.89.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,800; current expenses, $786.34; repairs and improvements, $255.08; Sunday school, $13.30; city missions, $18.85; alms to poor, $12.59. Total, $2,886.16.

Diocesan—Assessment, $175.00; missions, $120.00; theological educational fund, $6.22; permanent Episcopal fund, $10.12; disabled clergy fund, $65.55; Bishop's purse, $96.00; boxes sent, 5, value, $53.15; Woman's Auxiliary mite boxes, $29.42; gifts to two missions, $30.00; Woman's Auxiliary dues, $5.10. Total, $590.56.

Extra diocesan—Domestic missions, $18.90, foreign missions, $46.42; boxes sent, 3, value, $70.50. Total, $135.82.

Total disbursements, $3,612.54.

TRINITY.

Reorganized January 15, 1897.

Rector—The Rev. Robert Talbot.

Vestry—Robert B. Middlebrook, Senior Warden; Wm. A. Remfry, Junior Warden; J. H. Ashley, Secretary; Fred. Ameling, Treasurer; D. W. Rider, Albert W. Peet, R. A. Howard, J. C. Pond, G. I. Kimball, J. T. Boone, E. F. Swinney, J. C. Tate, R. W. Cary, C. H. Childs.

Families, 250. Souls, 1,000. Communicants, 502; Woman's Guild, 51; Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Junior Auxiliary, 22; Daughters of the King, 25; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 14; choir (vested), 40; baptisms, infant 16, adult (m. 4, f. 2), 6; confirmations (m. 8, f. 16), 24; mar-

riages, 22; burials, 15; sermons and addresses, 200; Holy Communion (public 110, private 6), 116. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 143. Church building: Sittings, 500.

Receipts—Communion alms, $154.40; offerings at services, $441.21; pledges or pew rents, $2,822.75; special subscriptions or donations, $670.50; Easter offering, $800.00; Sunday school, $108.86; Sunday school, Easter offering, $36.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $115.20, boxes $80.20), $195.40; Woman's Guild, $335.00; other societies, $175.00; miscellaneous (extra parochial), $335.00. Total receipts, $6,074.12.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,449.89; current expenses, $1,437.62; repairs and improvements, $1,098.04; Sunday school, $70.88; alms to poor, $154.40; rent, $250.00. Total, $5,460.83.

Diocesan—Assessment, $300.00; missions, $220.00; theological educational fund, $5.00; permanent Episcopal fund, $5.10; disabled clergy, fund, $12.05; Bishop's purse, $18.41. Total, $560.56.

Extra diocesan—Domestic missions, $36.00; Jewish missions, $3.40; 4 boxes, value $80.20. Total, $119.60.

Total disbursements, $6,140.99.

LEXINGTON.

(Lafayette County.)

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized Easter, 1840.

Missionary—The Rev. John K. Dunn.

Vestry—Joseph F. Smith, Senior Warden and Treasurer; George K. Smith, Junior Warden and Secretary; W. B. Wiley, Frank Trigg, Richard Hays.

Families, 23; individuals not in families, 16. Souls, 114. Baptized persons, 101; confirmed persons, 64; communicants (m. 10, f. 34), 44; baptisms, adult, 1; confirmations, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 40 (since October, 1899); public services (Sundays—since October, 1899—28, other days 15), 43; Holy Communion (public), 12. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, $5,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,500; rectory, value, $1,200, insurance $1,000.

Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $55.66; pledges, $262.89; special subscriptions or donations, $130.00; Easter offering, $21.40; Sunday school, $15.71; Sunday school Easter offering, $6.57; Woman's Guild, $47.25; Altar Guild, $2.50; rent of rectory, $80.00 Total receipts, $621.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $234.50; current expenses, $97.56; repairs, $70.00; Sunday school, $27.93. Total, $429.99.

Diocesan—Assessment, $63.75; missions, $15.79; Bishop's purse, $10.05. Total, $89.59.
Extra diocesan—General missions, $3.28.
Total disbursements, $522.86.

MARYVILLE.

(Nodaway County.)

Population, 4,037.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized March 1, 1878.

Rector—The Rev. Lewis M. Wilkins.
Vestry—E. J. Williams, Senior Warden; Paul Ream, Secretary; Geo. S. Baker, Treasurer, Wm. Dowdswell, D. Mendenhall, Benjamin V. Prather, C. D. Hooker.
Families, 15. Souls, 46. Baptized persons, 45; confirmed persons, 38; communicants, 38; baptisms (infant), 2; adult, 2; confirmations (in), 2; burials, 2; Woman's Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Junior Auxiliary, 7; choir (vested) 10; sermons and addresses, 98; public services (Sundays 86, other days 12), 98; Holy Communion (public 18, private 3), 21. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 14; public catechisings, 12. Church building: Sittings (free), 200; value, $1,000; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.
Receipts—Communion alms, $15.53; offerings at services, $40.19; pledges, $373.00; Easter offering, $16.30; Sunday school Easter offering, $10.00; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes), $8.50; Woman's Guild, $50.00. Total receipts, $513.52.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400; current expenses, $34.35; alms to poor, $12.50. Total, $446.85.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; missions, $15.00; Bishop's purse, $7.75. Total, $37.75.
Extra diocesan—General missions, $10.00; 2 boxes, value, $8.50. Total. $18.50.
Total disbursements, $503.10.

NEVADA.

(Vernon County.)

Population, 7,262.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1870.

Rector—The Rev. J. M. McBride.
Vestry—John T. Harding, Senior Warden; John L. Cotter, Junior Warden; Frank B. Nixon, Secretary; John L. Birdseye, Treasurer; M. T. Hill, — — Newman, Joseph E. Harding.
Families, 89; individuals not in families, 47. Souls, 205; baptized per-

sons, 127; confirmed persons, 60; communicants (m. 11, f. 42), 53; Woman's Guild, 37; choir (vested 23, not vested 5), 28; baptisms, infant 3, adult (m), 1; confirmations (m. 3, f. 2), 5; marriages, 3; burials, 5; sermons and addresses, 137; public services (Sundays 115, other days 22), 137; Holy Communion (public), 15. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 17, f. 20), 37; public catechisings, 12. Church building: Value, $1,200; debt, $750; insurance, $1,000; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, $50.

Receipts—Communion alms, $11.65; offerings at services, $78.35; pledges or pew rents, $606.65; Easter offering, $44.00; Woman's Guild, $200. Total receipts, $940.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $700; current expenses, $107; repairs and improvements, $37; alms to poor, $7.35; interest, $73.00; payments on debts, $41.92. Total, $966.27.

Diocesan—Assessment, $23.75; Bishop's purse, $3.25; total, $27.00.

Total disbursements, $993.27.

During the past year the congregation has grown and prospered. I have resigned, to take effect June 15, 1900.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Cass County.)

Population, 2,217.

CALVARY.

Organized May 28, 1868.

Vavant; no report.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 52,324.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April 14, 1852.

Rector—The Rev. Geo. Heathcote Hills, M. A., took charge April 16, 1899. The Rev. E. J. Saphir, Deacon, assistant.

Vestry—John D. Richardson, Jr., Senior Warden; Chas. A. Kelly, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Frank W. Yale, Secretary; Henry G. Buckingham, Henry W. Hansen, J. C. Hedenburg, R. U. Hendrick, Louis Motter, Albert White, Horace Wood, M. A. Reed, Edward C. Browne.

Families, 350; individuals not included in families, 230. Souls, about 1,410; baptized persons, about 1,200; confirmed persons, 702; communicants, 520; Dorcas Society, 36; Woman's Auxiliary, 60; Junior Auxiliary, 10; Daughters of the King, 6; Brotherhood of St. Andrew,

20; choir (vested), 42; Christ Church Club; Mothers' Meeting; baptisms (infant 22, adult 12), 34; confirmations (m. 20, f. 37), 57; marriages, 12; burials, 23; sermons and addresses, 149; public services (Sundays, 167, other days 172), 339; Holy Communion (public 101, private 4), 105. Sunday school: Officers and teachers (m. 7, f. 20), 27; scholars, 225; public catechisings, 52. Church building: Sittings free 100, rented 600), 700; value, $18,000; debt, none; insurance, $15,000; rectory—value, $12,000; debt, $1,000; insurance, $6,000. St. Mark's Chapel—value, $1,700; insurance, $1,500. Total value, $31,700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $249.89; offerings at other services, $1,125.22; pledges or pew rents, $5,071.90; special subscriptions or donations, $105.45; Easter offering, $3,024.46; Sunday school, $222.91; Sunday school Easter offering, $162.82; other societies, $25.00; money borrowed, $2,100.00. Total receipts, $12,087.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $2,400.00; other current expenses, $2,677.47; repairs and improvements, $2,253.54; Sunday school, $257.66; city missions. $26.00; alms to poor, $14.50; interest, $253.29; payments on debts, $2,800.00; miscellaneous, $89.85. Total, $10,772.31.

Diocesan—Assessment, $850.00; missions, $555.66; theological educational fund, $10.25; disabled clergy fund, $33.00; bishop's purse, $46.64; Church Bells, $10.00. Total, $1,505.55.

Extra Diocesan—Domestic missions, $80.91; foreign missions, $132.21; clergyman's retiring fund, $12.00; general clergy relief, $10.00; Jewish missions, $4.57; American church building fund, $10.20. Total, $249.89.

Total disbursements, $12,527.75.

HOLY TRINITY.

Organized May 1869.

Rector—The Rev. Wm. G. Thompson.

Vestry—John Howe, Senior Warden; C. F. Harrall, Junior Warden; Eli Chapman, Secretary; Wm. Y. Brown, Treasurer; Owen Brown, Wm. Hardenstine, J. E. Williams, C. J. Pohle, H. Chapman, F. W. Archer.

Families, 53; individuals not in families, 7. Souls, 200. Baptized persons, 175; confirmed persons, 155; communicants (m. 33, f. 79), 112; Woman's Guild, 22; Woman's Auxiliary, 12; Daughters of the King, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrews, 6; choir (vested) 16; baptisms, infant 5; confirmations 2; marriages, 4; burials, 7; sermons and addresses, 85; public services (Sunday, 68; other days, 60), 128; Holy Communion (public 32, private, 1), 33. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars (m. 16, f. 32), 48; public catechisings, constant. Church buildings: Sittings (free) 300; value, $5,000; debt, $740.05; insurance, $4,000. Other property, vacant lot; value,

$40.00; total value, $5,040.00; debt incurred during the year, none; debt paid during the year, $45.60.

Receipts—Communion alms, $7.11; offerings at services, $70.73; pledges, $714.95; special subscriptions or donations, $132.00; Easter offering, $70.46; Sunday school, $21.70; Sunday school Easter offering, $13.21; Woman's Auxiliary (cash $17.00, boxes $35.75), $52.75; Woman's Guild, $32.46; Daughters of the King, $14.65; organ fund, $170.00. Total receipts, $1,303.02.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $720.00; current expenses, $169.40; repairs and improvements, $206.60; Sunday school, $21.38; Daughters of the ,King, $14.57. Total, $1,131.95.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $29.45; theological educational fund, .80; disabled clergy fund, $1.50; Bishop's purse, $5.60; United offering, $6.00; Archdeacon's salary, $5.00. Total, $73.35.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $6.21; colored missions, $1; Jewish missions, .60; deaf mute mission, $2.56; Bible and P. B. society, $2.00; four boxes, value, $35.75. Total, $48.12.

Total disbursements, $1,253.42.

SEDALIA.

(Pettis County.)

Population, 14,068.

CALVARY.

Organized Dec., 1865.

Consecrated December, 1890.

Rector—The Rev. John S. Moody.

Vestry—B. W. Zimmerman, Senior Warden; G. L. Faulhaber, Junior Warden; Charles C. Evans, Secretary; D. H. Smith, Treasurer; Dr. D T. Abell, J. C. VanRiper, H. Jakeman, O. E. Parsons, J. A. Davis.

Families, 136; individuals not in families, 20. Souls, 462. Baptized persons, 440; communicants (m. 86, f. 165), 251; Woman's Guild, 24; Woman's Auxiliary, 25; Junior Auxiliary, 8; choir (vested), 32; Organ Builders, 14; Girl's Friendly Society, 12; baptisms (infant 8, adult (f. 1), 9; confirmations (m. 1, f. 5), 6; marriages, 2; burials, 7; sermons and addresses, 54; public services, (Sundays 52, other days 59), 111; Holy Communion (public) 21. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars (m. 68, f. 65), 133; public catechisings, 16. Church building: Value, $20,000; debt, $5,000; insurance, $9.000. Rectory: Value, $10,000; debt, $4,000; insurance, $6,000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $17.33; offerings at other services (rector $22.71), $251.13; pew rents, $853.13; pledges (envelope), $133.89; special subscriptions or donations, $274.45; Easter offering, $414.47; Sunday school, $117.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $82.06; Woman's Auxiliary (cash) $57.04; Junior Auxiliary, $10.00; Woman's Guild, $152.93; Organ Builders, $86.00; collected for music

committee, $56.05 (J. S. M. 10), $66.05; rent of rectory, $366.63. Total receipts, $2,882.05.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $649.14; current expenses, $416.15; repairs and improvements, $29.00; Sunday school, $103.25; steam heat, $274.45; alms to poor, $17.33; interest, $821.56; music and choir account, $61.80. Total, $2,372.68.

Diocesan—Assessment, $315.09; missions, $110.88; disabled clergy fund, $6.41; Bishop's purse, $19.05. Total, $451.43.

Extra Diocesan—General missions (S. S.) $80.00; foreign missions, ($13.28, S. S. offering $5.50), $18.78; Jewish missions, $2.50. Total, $101.28.

Total disbursements, $2,925.39.

SPRINGFIELD.

(Greene County.)

Population, 21,850.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized, January 1, 1860.

Rector—The Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D.

Vestry—Judge Ralph Walker, Senior Warden; John Radcliffe, Junior Warden; Thos. Peet, Jr., Secretary; J. P. McCammon, Treasurer; Geo. H. Scranton, Hambleton Z. Williams, John Hardwick.

Families, 87; individuals not in families, 33; confirmed persons, 193; communicants (m. 48, f. 145), 193; Ladies' Guild, 16; St. Perpetua's Guild, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; choir (not vested), 12; baptisms, infant 8, adult (m. 3, f. 3), 6; confirmations (m. 12, f. 27), 39; marriages, 6; burials, 3; sermons and addresses, 136; public services (Sundays 116, other days 105), 221; Holy Communion (public 45, private 5), 50. Sunday school: Officers and teachers 11, scholars, 70; public catechisings., 10. Church building: Sittings (free), 225; value, $3,000.00; insurance, $2,750.00. Rectory: Value, $4,000.00; debt, $1,100.00; insurance, $2,500.00. Other property, 90 feet on East Walnut street: Value, $3,000.00; debt incurred during year, $180.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, $9.15; offerings at services, $504.64; pledges, $808.56; special subscriptions or donations (rectory debt), $65.00; Easter offering, $370.23; Sunday school (including Easter offering), $100.64; Ladies' Guild, $80.00; other societies, $55.00; miscellaneous (Archdeacon Webber and diocesan assessment), $146.00. Total receipts, $2,139.22.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $1,020.00; current expenses, $496.68; Sunday school, $81.64; alms to poor, $9.15; interest, $96.00; payments on debts, $190.00. Total, $1,893.47.

Diocesan—Assessment, $61.00; missions, $75.00; disabled clergy fund,

$4.65; Bishop's purse (about) $15.00; Guild balances for special objects, $83.00. Total, $238.65.
Extra Diocesan—General missions, $5.00.
Total disbursements, $2,137.12.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized May 1886.

Consecrated April 26, 1894.

Rector—The Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge.
Vestry—Alfred W. Ollis, Senior Warden; Thos. K. Bowman, Junior Warden and Secretary; Richard A. Ollis, Treasurer; George Rutherford, George Cale, Robt. Walker, Frederick Doolittle, Jas Blain.
Families, 65; individuals not in families, 32; confirmed persons, 144; communicants (m. 46, f. 98), 144. Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; choir, vested, 21; baptisms, infant, 24; adult (m. 3, f. 4), 7; confirmations (m. 10, f. 19), 29; marriages, 6; burials 10; sermons and addresses, 148; public services (Sundays 171, other days 126), 297; Holy Communion (public 104, private 4), 108; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; public catechisings, 18; Church building: Sittings, (free) 200; value, $12,500; debt, 100; insurance, $4,000; rectory, attached to Guild Hall, value, $250.00; debt, $100.00; other property: Mission building and lot: Value, 825.00; debt, $200.00; insurance, $300.00. Total value, $13,325. Debt incurred during the year, floating, $169.50.
Receipts—Communion alms, $63.62; offerings at services, $340.32; pledges or pew rents, $798.36; special subscriptions or donations, $149.83; Easter offering, $76.43; Sunday school Easter offering, $20.84; Woman's Guild, $209.99. Total receipts, $1,659.39.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $900.00; current expenses, repairs and improvements, $427.01; alms to poor, $14.85; organist and janitor, $169.75. Total, $1,511.61.
Diocesan—Assessment, $100.00; missions, $12.50; disabled clergy fund, $3.46; Bishop's purse, $10.70; boxes sent, 1; value, $3.00. Total, $129.66.
Extra Diocesan—General missions, $20.84.
Total disbursements, $1,662.11.

WARRENSBURG.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 4,706.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized April, 1868.

Rector—The Rev. John K. Dunn.
Vestry—Col. A. W. Rogers, Senior Warden; E. W. Cobb, Junio-

Warden; Chas. A. Shepard, Secretary; Mrs. Herbert Charters, Treasurer; Capt. W. T. Calkins, John E. Clark, John H. Wilson, Franklin Miller.

Families, 17; individuals not in families, 18. Souls, 80. Baptized persons, 61; confirmed persons, 33; communicants (m. 5, f. 26), 31; Woman's Guild, 15; choir (not vested), 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 24; public services (Sundays 23, other days 1), 24; Holy Communion (public 9, private 1), 10. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; public catechisings, frequent. Church building (new): Sittings (free), 200; value, $3,000; debt, none, insurance, $1,000. Rectory—value, $1,000; debt, $350; insurance, $500. Other property—Church lot, value, $1.000; total value, $5,000.

Receipts—Communion alms and offerings at services, $27.14; pledges, $102.00; special subscriptions or donations, $1,800.00; Woman's Guild, $129.10; miscellaneous, $10.45. Total receipts, $2,068.69.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $101.10; current expenses, $34.60; improvements, $1,900.00 (building new church.) Total, $2,035.60.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $7.09. Total, $32.07.

Total disbursements, $2,067.67.

The corner stone of the new stone church was laid August 10, 1899. It will be used for services for the first time May 13th, 1900.

WESTON.

Population, 1,200.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1851.

No report.

PARISHES FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Blackburn ..... Mediator
Boonville ..... Christ
Carthage ..... Grace
Fayette ..... St. Mary's
Pleasant Hill ..... Calvary
Weston ..... St. John's.

Organized Mission Reports.

AMAZONIA.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 282.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Organized October 1, 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. L. T. Minturn.
Committee—Peter Moser, Warden.
Families, 12. Souls, 45; baptized persons, 43; confirmed persons, 30; communicants (m. 5, f. 21), 26; baptisms, infant 1; public services (Sundays 50, other days 30), 80; Holy Communion (public), 1; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 6, f. 19), 25.
Receipts—Offerings at services, $4.90; Sunday school Easter offering, $5.00; total receipts, $9.90.
Disbursements—Diocesan: Bishop's purse, $4.90.
Extra Diocesan—General missions (by S. S.), $5.00.
Total disbursements, $9.90.

BUTLER.

(Bates County.)

Population, 2,812.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 30, 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. Edwin B. Woodruff.
Committee—T. D. Rafter, Warden; Edward Childs, Secretary; R. A. Hollenbeck, Treasurer.
Families, 23; individuals, not in families, 4. Souls, 64; baptized persons, 62; confirmed persons, 28; communicants (m. 9, f. 19), 28; Woman's Guild, 16; choir (not vested), 8; baptisms, infant 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 4), 5; sermons and addresses, 34; public services (Sundays 32, other days 2), 34; Holy Communion (public) 4; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 7, f. 12), 19; Church building, sittings (free), 200; value, $1,000; insurance, $800 (on church), $200 (on furniture.)

Receipts—Communion alms, $11.11; offerings at services, $10.77; pledges, $135.00. Total receipts, $156.88.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $82.21; current expenses, $21.93; repairs and improvements, $1.30. Total, $105.44.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Bishop's purse, $10.21. Total, $25.21.
Total disbursements, $130.65.

CAMERON.

(Clinton County.)

Population 2,917.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1870.

Consecrated Nov. 1880.

Committee——Thos. E. Turney, Warden.
No Report.

CLINTON.

(Henry County.)

Population, 4,757.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated November 22, 1897.

Missionary—The Rev. ——— ———
Committee—R. Bowen, Warden; H. H. Williams, Secretary; Geo. Warth, Treasurer.
No report.

HAMILTON.

(Caldwell County.)

TRINITY.

Organized 1870.

No report.

HARRISONVILLE.

(Cass County.)

Population, 1,645.

Organized 1871.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.
Committee—Thos. A. Mosely, Warden; Andrew S. Deacon, Secretary and Treasurer.
Families, 14; individuals not in families, 6. Souls, 51; baptized persons,

50; confirmed persons, 30; communicants (m 12, f. 18;), 30; Woman's Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 7; choir (vested) 12; baptisms, infant, 2; confirmations (m.) 2; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 41; public services (Sundays 37, other days 7), 44; Holy Communion (public), 8; Church building: Sittings (free) 130; value, about $2,500; debt, none; insurance, $900.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, $45.34; pledges, $240.30; Easter offering, $18.00; Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $11.10; two boxes, value, $18.00; Woman's Guild, $25.50. Total receipts, $358.24.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $240.00; current expenses, $58.18. Total, $298.18.

Diocesan—Assessment, $20.00; missions, $15.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.10. Total, $40.10.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $18.00; two boxes, value, $18.00. Total, $36.00.

Total Disbursements, 374.28.

Financial report incomplete owing to the burning of the bank in which the vouchers and records were kept.

HOLDEN.

(Johnson County.)

Population, 2,520.

Organized 1887.

Consecrated May 24, 1891.

Committee—Wm. A. Mayhew, Warden and Treasurer; Wm. Chappell, Secretary.

Families, 2; communicants (m. 3, f. 7), 10; marriages, 1; sermons and addresses, 10; public services (Sundays), 10; Holy Communion (public 8, private 1), 9. Church building: Sittings (free), 100; value, $1,700; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings and pledges, $58.64.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $40.99; current expenses, (estimated) $15.00. Total, $55.99.

Diocesan—Assessment, $2.65.

Total disbursements, $58.64.

KANSAS CITY.

(Jackson County.)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1883.

Missionary—The Rev. E. T. Demby.

Committee—Wade B. Smith, Warden and Treasurer; Chas. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Communicants (m. 16, f. 80), 96; baptisms, infant, 1; adult (f.) 8; con-

firmations (m. 2, f. 10), 12; sermons and addresses, 38; public services (Sundays 26, other days 49), 75; Holy Communion (public 14, private 3), 17; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars (m. 8, f. 14), 22; public catechisings, 5. Church building: Value, $4,000; debt incurred during the year (floating) $42.10; debt paid during the year (floating) $42.10.

Receipts—Communion alms, $2.00; offerings at services, $67.21; pledges or pew rents, $153.61; Easter offering, $48.70; Sunday school, $1.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $1.25; Woman's Guild, $74.56; other societies, $12.85. Total receipts, $361.18.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $155.00; current expenses, $152.08; repairs and improvements, $12.00; payments on debts, $42.10. Total, $361.18.

Diocesan—Assessment, $30.00; missions, $20.00. Total, $50.00.

Total disbursements, $411.18.

This report is somewhat incomplete from the fact that I took charge March, 1900.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized December, 1891.

No report.

LEBANON.

(Laclede County.)

Population, 2,218.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. John Wilkinson.

Committee—Charles L. Palmer, Warden; E. F. Stebbins, Secretary; Henry T. Wright, Treasurer.

Families, 20; individuals not in families, 7. Souls, 94; baptized persons, 93; confirmed persons ,57; communicants (m. 22, f. 35), 57; Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, choir (chorus), not vested; St. Agnes' Guild, 12; baptisms (infant) 5; adult (m. 1, f. 1), 2; confirmations (m. 4, f. 2), 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; sermons and addresses, 153; public services (Sundays 106, other days 82), 188; Holy Communion (public), 21; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 12, f. 13), 25; public catechisings, 40. Church building: Value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1,000.

burials 2; sermons and addresses, 153; public services (Sundays 105, other days 82), 188; Holy Communion (public) 21; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars (m. 12, f. 13), 25; public catechisings, 40. Church building: Value, $1,500; debt, none; insurance, $1.000.

Receipts—Communion alms, $5.20; offerings at services, $113.64; pledges, $350.00; special subscriptions or donations, $31.90; Easter offerings, $30.00; Sunday school, $34.24; Sunday school Easter offering, $39.00; Woman's Guild, $150.00. Total receipts, $753.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $500.00; current expenses, $65.01; repairs and improvements, $31.90; Sunday school, $34.24. Total, $631.15.

Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $40.00; theological educational fund, $2.25; disabled clergy fund, $3.60. Total, $70.85.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $46.50; Jewish missions, $2.53. Total, $49.03.

Total disbursements, $751.03.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

(Jackson County.)

Population, 1,369.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized, Aug. 8, 1872.

Consecrated Sept. 8, 1889.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Wm. Rogers, Warden; Miss Bessie Gattrell, Secretary; C. H. Makin, Treasurer.

Families, 9; individuals not in families, 4. Souls, 22; baptized persons, 20; confirmed persons, 16; communicants (m. 5, f. 11), 16; Woman's Guild, 10; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1), 2; sermons and addresses, 18; public services (Sundays), 5; Holy Communion (public), 5. Church building: Sittings (free) 125; value, $1,200; insurance, none.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, $22.31; pledges, $135.00; special subscriptions or donations, $13.00; Woman's Guild, $10.00. Total receipts, $180.31.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $46.00; current expenses, $3.40; repairs and improvements, $13.00. Total, $62.40.

Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; Bishop's purse, $2.06. Total, $17.06.

Total disbursements, $79.46.

This report is from January 1st, 1900, the date of my assuming charge of the mission.

LIBERTY.

(Clay County.)

GRACE.

Organized 1850.

No Report.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

(Howell County.)

Organized 1890.

No Report.

MARSHALL.

(Saline County.)

Population, 4,297.

TRINITY.

Organized 1872.

Missionary—The Rev. J. De Q. Donehoo.

Committee—A. B. Stewart, Warden; J. H. Boyer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 34; individuals not in families, 8. Souls, 160; baptized persons, 120; confirmed persons, 88; communicants, 72; Woman's Guild, 12; choir (not vested), 8; baptisms (infant), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 147; public services (Sundays, 103, other days, 61), 164; Holy Communion (public) 18; (private), 1; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars (m. 15, f. 40), 55; public catechisings frequent. Church building: Sittings (free), 150; value, $1,500; insurance, $1,000.00; rectory: Value, $1,500; insurance, $700.

Receipts—Communion alms, $29.79; offerings at services, $92.57, pledges or pew rents, $584.20; special subscriptions and donations, $75.00; Easter offering, $33.75; Sunday school, $25.67; Sunday school Easter offering, $11.00. Total receipts, $851.98.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $650.00; current expen-

ses, $88.46; repairs and improvements, $35.72; Sunday school, $22.00; alms to poor, $4.50. Total, $800.68.
Diocesan—Assessment, $25.00; missions, $25.00. Total, $50.00.
Total disbursements, $850.68.

NEOSHO.

(Newton County.)

Population, 2,198.

ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1889.

Consecrated April 18, 1893.

Committee—Geo. W. Glenister, Warden; S. G. Harbison, Secretary; H. J. Curtice, Treasurer.
No Report.

OSWALD.

(Atchison County.)

ST. OSWALD'S.

Organized June 10, 1891.

Missionary The Rev. L. M. Wilkins.
Committee Isaac Tyson, Warden; Beatrice Huggins, Secretary; Wm. Rowness, Treasurer.
Families, 11. Number of souls, 48; baptized persons, 48; confirmed persons, 34, communicants, 30; choir (not vested) 6; baptisms, 2; confirmations, 1; sermons and addresses, 24; public services (Sundays), 24; Holy Communion (public 12, private 1), 13. Church building, debt, none.
Receipts Communion alms, $7.50; pledges or pew rents, $150.00; Sunday school Easter offering, $4.00; miscellaneous (for diocesan expenses, $25.00. Total receipts, $186.50.
Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $150.00.
Diocesan—Assessment, $15.00; missions, $10.00. Total, $25.00.
Extra Diocesan—General missions, $4.00.
Total disbursements, $179.00.

PLATTSBURG.

(Clinton County.)

Population, 1,634.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1875.

Consecrated September 12, 1881.

Missionary—The Rev. John R. Atwill.

Committee—Ed. W. Turner, Warden; Mrs. Alma Trimble, Secretary: Miss Jennie Ellis, Treasurer.

Families, 6; individuals not in families, 1. Souls, 14; baptized persons, 14; confirmed persons, 14; communicants (m. 3, f. 11), 14; Woman's Guild, 5; baptisms, infant 2, adult (m) 1; confirmations (m. 1, f. 1) 2; burials, 1; public services, Sundays, 4, other days, 20; Holy Communion (public) 5; Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, (m. 8, f. 5), 13. Church buildings: Sittings, value, $700; debt, none; insurance, none.

Receipts—Offerings at services, $26.85; pledges, $100.00; Sunday school (and S. S. Easter Offering) about $15.00; Woman's Guild, about $40.00. Total receipts, $181.85.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $100.00; current expenses, $5.00; repairs and improvements, $40.00. Total, $145.00.

Diocesan—Assessment (to May 1, 1900), $10.00; Bishop's purse, $4.64; Total, $14.64.

Total disbursements, $159.64.

The Guild are now trying to raise funds to carpet the pulpit and aisle. The "repairs and improvements" noted were for work on the inside of the church, the interior of which now presents a neat and clean appearance.

RICH HILL.

(Bates County.)

ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1880.

Consecrated December 21, 1887.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH.

(Buchanan County.)

Population, 52,324.

ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1892.

Missionary-in-Charge—The Rev. George Heathcote Hills, M. A., Rector of Christ Church.

Included in report of Christ Church.

ST. MATTHIAS'.

Organized 1885.

Missionary—The Rev. Wm. G. Thompson.

Committee—Robt. Scott, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5; individuals not in families, 7. Souls, 22; baptized persons, 20; confirmed persons, 17; communicants (m. 6, f. 11), 17; baptisms, (f.), 2; confirmations (f.), 2. Church building: Sittings (free), 45; value, $1,250; insurance, none.

Receipts—Communion alms, $8.94; offerings at services, $17.50; special subscriptions (Bishop) or donations, $75.00; Easter offering, $2.00, Woman's Guild, $34.48; rent, $5.00; miscellaneous, $57.40. Total receipts, $200.32.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $11.95; repairs and improvements, $177.00. Total, $188.95.

Diocesan—Assessment, $7.13; Bishop's purse, $1.77. Total, $8.90.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $2.47.

Total disbursements, $200.32.

SAVANNAH.

(Andrew County.)

Population, 1,288.

ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1855.

Consecrated Jan. 10, 1894.

No report.

SWEET SPRINGS.

(Saline County.)

Population, 1,137.

ST. JAMES.

Organized 1888.

No report.

TRENTON.

(Grundy County.)

ST. PHILIP'S.

Organized 1893.

Missionary—The Rev. H. A. Duboc.

Committee—H. C. Kentner, Warden.

Families, 13; individuals, not in families, 3. Souls, 60; baptized persons, 52; confirmed persons, 48; communicants (m. 17, f. 29), 46; Woman's Guild, 15; baptisms, infant, 2; adult (m. 1, f. 4), 5; confirmations (m. 1, f. 6), 7; marriages, 1; burials, 1; sermons and addresses, 104; public services, (Sundays, 90, other days 14), 104; Holy Communion (public) 12; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5;

scholars (m. 15, f. 20), 35. Church building: Sittings (free) 100; value, $2,500; debt, $700; insurance, $1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at services and pledges (about) $340.00; Easter offering, $35.00; Sunday school, $45.60; Sunday school Easter offerings, $3.38; Woman's Guild, $203.77; miscellaneous, $21.45. Total receipts, $649.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $400.00; current expenses, $182.00; Sunday school, $38.08. Total, $620.08.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; missions, $11.25; Bishop's purse, $5.00. Total, $26.25.

Total disbursements, $646.33.

UTICA.

(Livingston County.)

Population, 657.

TRINITY.

Organized 1873.

Missionary—The Rev. Frederick E. DeLongy.

Committee—Mr. Webster, Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptized persons, 30; confirmed persons, 10; communicants, 10; baptisms, infant, 2; confirmations, 2; public services, (Sundays 15, other days 1), 16; Holy Communion, 1. Church building: Value, $1,200.00.

Receipts—Communion alms, .60; offerings at services, $3.60; special subscriptions or donations (by missionary), $23.00; Woman's Guild, $1.00. Total receipts, $28.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses, $4.20; repairs and improvements, $20.00. Total, $24.20.

Diocesan—Assessment, $5.00; missions, $5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total disbursements, $34.20.

WEBB CITY.

(Jasper County.)

Population, 8,000.

ST. PAUL'S.

Organized Nov. 20, 1899.

Missionary—The Rev. Alexander Coffin.

Committee—J. W. W. Clark, Warden; D. A. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Hemenway, Treasurer.

Baptized persons, 42; confirmed persons, 28; communicants (m. 2, f. 8), 10; Woman's Guild; baptisms (f.), 4; confirmations (m. 2, f. 3), 5; public services (Sundays 44, other days 2), 46; Holy Communion,

(public), 1; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars (m. 4, f. 8), 12; catechisings, monthly.

Receipts—Offerings at services and pledges, $20.00; special subscriptions or donations, $33.48; Sunday school Easter offering, $3.88. Total receipts, $57.36.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $20.00; current expenses, $33.48. Total, $53.48.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $3.88.

Total disbursements, $57.36.

WEST PLAINS.

Population, 2,001.

ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1887.

No report.

Organized Missions.

FROM WHICH NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Cameron	St. John's
Clinton	St. Paul's
Hamilton	Trinity
Kansas City	St. John's
Liberty	Grace
Mountain Grove	St. Mark's
Rich Hill	St. Luke's
Savannah	St. Mary's
Sweet Springs	St. James'
West Plains	All Saints'

Unorganized Mission Reports.

CONFEDERATE HOME, near Higginsville.

No report.

HALE.

The Rev. E. R. Earle.

Communicants, 2; services (week day), 2; Holy Communion, 1; offerings, $1.26.

KANSAS CITY.

MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Deaf Mute.)

Missionary—The Rev. James H. Cloud.

Souls, 80; confirmed persons, 13; communicants (m. 5, f. 5), 10; baptisms infant, 2; public services (Sundays), 11; Holy Communion (public), 5.

Receipts—Communion alms, $1.73; offerings at services (Kansas City $3.65, Carthage, $2.12), $5.77; donations (Grace, Kansas City, $5.00; Holy Trinity, St. Joseph, $2.56), $7.56. Total receipts, $15.06.

Disbursements—Traveling expenses, $23.55; general missions, .35. Total disbursements, $23.90.

KEYTESVILLE.

The Rev. E. R. Earle.

(May 1st, 1899 to Dec. 1st, 1899.)

Families, 3; baptized persons, 10; communicants, 7; sermons and addresses, 7; public services (Sundays 1, other days 6), 7. Holy Communion, 7; offerings, Bishop's purse, $6.00; current expenses, $12.20. Total, $18.20.

MONETT.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Committee—W. H. Shipley, Warden; Jas. Perkins, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Wessel, Treasurer.

Families, 22; individuals not in families, 15. Souls, 76; baptzed persons, 73; confirmed persons, 23; communicants (m. 4, f. 19), 23; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 1; Woman's Guild, 15; Daughters of the King 7; baptisms, infant, 11; adult (m. 2, f. 4), 6; confirmations (m. 2, f. 6), 8; public services (Sundays 2, other days 42), 44; Holy Communion (public) 6; Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars (m. 21, f. 30), 51; public catechisings, 15. Church building: Sittings

(free) 130; value, $2,700; debt, $600; insurance, $2,000; debt incurred during the year (funded), $600.

Receipts—Communion alms, $5.00; offerings at services, $35.25; pledges, $172.75; special subscriptions or donations, $1,420.00 Easter offering, $36.80; Sunday school, $9.65; Sunday school Easter offering, $9.00; Woman's Guild, $299.42. Total receiptts, $1,987.87.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $125.00; current expenses, $144.00; payments on debts, $1,666.32; Sunday school, $7.25; balance, $16.30. Total, $1,958.87.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; missions, $10.00. Total, $20.00.

Extra Diocesan—General missions, $9.00.

Total disbursements, $1,987.87.

St. Stephen's Mission was established in March, 1897, the former mission (St. John's) having lapsed. The large donations mentioned above were in connection with the erection of a new church building.

RICHMOND.

(Ray County.)

ST. PAUL'S.

Missionary—The Rev. E. R. Earle.

Committee—James Powell, Warden; Mrs. Sara Washington, Secretary; Mrs. Helen Jacobs, Treasurer.

Families, 9; baptized persons, 19; confirmed persons, 12; communicants, (m. 1, f. 11), 12; Woman's Guild, 6; baptisms, infant, 5; sermons and addresses, 61; public services (Sundays 42, other days 19), 61; Holy Communion, (public) 21. Church property: Lot, value. $600.00.

Receipts—Pledges (for salary) $75.00 special subscriptions or donations, $24.20. Total receipts, $99.20.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary, $75.00.

Diocesan—Assessment, $10.00; missions, $5.00; Bishop's purse, $3.50; cash for auxiliary box, $1.00. Total, $19.50.

Total disbursements, $94.50.

This mission is greatly handicapped by not having a church building. Services are held in a private house which the miners in the vicinity will not attend. The missionary, therefore, during the summer and fall holds monthly services in a mining camp with good attendance.

SALISBURY.

The Rev. E. R. Earle.

Communicants, 6; public services (week day), 1; Holy Communion (public) 1.

Offerings—Current expenses, $1.25; Bishop's visitation, $1.85 Total, $3.10.

LIST OF EASTER OFFERINGS.

(From the Parochial Reports.)

Parishes.	Parish or Mission Offering.	S. S. Offering.
Brookfield, Grace		$ 13 20
Carrollton, St. Paul's		3 20
Chillicothe, Grace	$ 124 40	30 00
Independence, Trinity	32 71	18 75
Joplin, St. Philips	120 17	14 85
Kansas City, Grace	1923 08	
" " St. George's	753 00	72 94
" " St. Marks	75 00	41 00
" " St. Mary's	550 59	
" " St Paul's (Westport)	603 00	36 10
" " Trinity	800 00	36 00
Lexington, Christ	21 40	6 57
Maryville, St. Paul's	16 30	10 00
Nevada, All Saints'	44 00	
St. Joseph, Christ	3024 46	162 82
" " Holy Trinity	70 46	13 21
Sedalia, Calvary	414 47	82 00
Springfield, Christ	370 23	
" St. John's	76 43	20 84
Missions.		
Amazonia, St. Matthew's		5 00
Harrisonville, St. Peter's	18 00	
Kansas City, St. Augustine's	48 70	1 25
Lebanon, Trinity	30 00	39 00
Marshall, Trinity	33 75	11 00
Monett, St. Stephen's	36 80	9 00
Oswald, St. Oswald's		4 00
St. Joseph, St. Matthias'	2 00	
Trenton, St. Philips	35 00	3 38
Webb City, St. Paul's		3 88

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Harrisonville:																															
St. Peter's . .	. . . .	63 34	240 30	. . . .	. . . .	54 60	. . . .	358 24	298 18	. . . .	. . . .	. .	20 00	15 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 10	. . .	18 00	18 00	. .	. . .	374 25
Holden:																															
Mt. Calvary .	. . . .	. . .	58 64	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	58 64	55 99	. . . .	. .	. . . .	2 65	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	58 64
Kansas City:																															
St. Augustine's	2 00	115 91	153 61	. . . .	2 25	87 41	. . .	761 18	307 08	12 00	. . . .	42 10	30 00	20 00		. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	411 18
Holy Spirit (Deaf Mute)	1 73	5 77	. . . .	7 56	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 06	23 55	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	35	. . .	. . .	. . .	23 96
Keytesville . . .	. . .	18 20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	18 20	12 20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 00	. . . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 20
Lebanon:																															
Trinity . .	5 20	143 64	350 00	31 90	73 24	150 00	. . . .	753 98	565 01	31 90	34 24	. . .	25 00	40 00	2 25	. . .	3 60	. . .	. . .	46 50	. . .	. . .	2 53	751 03
Lee's Summit:																															
St. Paul's . .	. . . .	22 31	135 00	13 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	180 31	49 40	13 00	. . . .	. . .	15 00	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 06	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	79 46
Marshall:																															
Trinity	29 79	126 32	584 20	75 00	36 67	. . . .	. . .	851 98	738 46	35 72	22 00	4 50	25 00	25 00	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	830 68
Monett:																															
St. Stephen's .	5 00	72 05	172 75	1420 00	18 65	299 42	. . . .	1987 87	269 00	. . . .	7 25	1682 62	10 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 00	. .	. . .	. . .	1987 87
Oswald:																															
St. Oswald's .	7 50	. . . .	150 00	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	25 00	186 50	150 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	179 00
Plattsburg:																															
St. Mary's . .	. . . .	26 85	100 00	. . . .	15 00	40 00	. . . .	181 85	105 00	40 00	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . .	. .	. . .	4 64	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	159 64
Richmond:																															
St Paul's . . .	. . . .	. . . .	75 00	24 20	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	99 20	75 00	. .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	5 00	. .	. . . .	. . .	3 50	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	94 50
St. Joseph:																															
St. Matthias' .	8 94	19 5	. . . .	75 00	. . . .	34 48	62 40	200 32	11 95	177 00	. . . .	. . . .	7 13	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	1 77	. . .	2 47	. . .	. . .	. . .	200 32
Salisbury	. . . .	3 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . .	3 10	1 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	1 85	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 10
Trenton:																															
St. Philip's . .	. . . .	375 00	. . . .	. . . .	48 98	203 77	21 45	649 20	582 00	. . . .	38 08	. . . .	10 00	11 25	. . .	.	.	5 00	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	646 33
Utica:																															
Trinity	60	3 60	. . .	23 00	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	28 20	4 20	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	34 20
Webb City																															
St. Paul's . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	33 48	3 88	. . . .	. . . .	57 36	53 48	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 88	. .	. . .	. . .	57 36
TOTALS. . .	1164 13	17321 53	26775 82	11569 96	2011 51	5689 31	4852 17	69362 43	36518 22	9353 96	1213 68	13674 22	3604 37	2142 57	46 33	36 94	173 94	502 30	235 67	293 39	209 46	245 22	419 84	68669 1

APPENDIX No. 1.

FOOTINGS OF THE ELEVEN ANNUAL REPORTS.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Clergy	27	36	33	40	35	34	33	34	32	34	31
Parishes	24	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Organized Missions	27	30	34	32	28	28	27	27	27	25	26
Unorganized Missions	2	8	6	6	16	13	12	12	13	13	13
Souls	*	*	7,381	8,156	7,615	8,001	8,240	8,683	9,417	9,608	†7,834
Communicants	3,150	3,676	3,953	3,871	3,497	3,821	4,085	4,391	4,441	4,480	4,604
S. S. Teachers	192	244	273	301	296	320	322	318	334	298	259
S. S. Scholars	1,902	2,239	2,135	2,205	2,226	2,301	2,364	2,371	2,499	2,281	1,924
Services	*	*	5,276	6,105	6,047	5,600	5,277	6,186	5,559	4,227	4,803
Communions	*	*	1,242	1,665	1,504	1,409	1,452	1,696	1,614	1,614	1,503
Baptisms	400	426	371	401	305	265	264	340	326	275	280
Confirmations	249	305	253	259	241	257	245	276	279	225	323
Marriages	96	87	96	88	83	81	88	103	77	92	95
Burials	120	118	139	129	103	92	109	111	131	143	123
Value of Property	*	*	$ 459,152	$ 468,905	$ 494,525	$ 491,675	$ 480,815	$ 385,495	$ 442,790	$ 451,447	348,950
Debts	*	*	136,921	150,273	145,500	137,500	127,282	69,413	52,748	48,628	47,052
Disbursements:											
Parochial	$ 88,857	77,638	66,230	58,915	55,978	57,641	65,420	59,595	78,396	51,421	60 760
Diocesan	5,094	4,688	6,671	7,171	5,928	5,844	6,668	6,444	6,748	6,037	6,742
Extra Diocesan	697	777	841	1,386	1,036	353	941	1,114	1,372	1,280	1,166

* Not reported in 1890-91.

† Not fully reported.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

BISHOP ATWILL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS.

St. Matthias, St. Joseph	$ 3 25
Harrisonville	1 10
Independence	8 42
Marshall	8 14
Mrs. Keilt	15 00
Hamilton	1 50
Maryville	1 00
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5 00
Wyatt Park, "	1 00
King City	3 81
Weston	8 26
St. Paul's, Kansas City	4 05
St. John's, " "	1 27
Grace, " "	25 00
Grace Mission, Kansas City	1 00
A Friend	2 00
West Plains	3 10
Mrs. Keilt	40 00
Trinity, Kansas City	15 00
Mrs. Henderson	1 00
Mrs. Uebelmesser	1 00
St. George's Auxiliary	17 50
" " "	1 05
Lexington	3 55
Mrs. Givens	5 00
Nevada	3 25
Mrs. Martch	2 00
Junior Auxiliary, Sedalia	5 00
Lexington	3 90
Independence	3 91
Grace Church, Kansas City	25 00
Trinity " "	10 00
Carrollton	5 00
Blackburn	2 30
St. Oswald's	2 72
Mite Boxes	78 29
St. Mary's, Kansas City	10 00
St. Mark's, " "	15 00
St. John's, " "	2 50
St. George's " "	20 00
St. Paul's " "	15 00
Independence	5 68
St. John's, Kansas City	1 00
Mrs. Colt	50 00

Mrs. Colburn	100 00
G. W. Davis	100 00
———	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary	5 00
Sedalia	8 25
Neosho	4 40
Webb City	3 07
Joplin	6 50
West Plains	5 10
Mountain Grove	1 85
Mr. Ed Stiff	5 00
Clinton	4 46
St. John's, Springfield	5 00
Lee's Summit	1 51
Auxiliary Christ, St. Joseph	60 25
Lebanon	20 82
Trenton	1 45
Mr. Kentner	1 50
Rich Hill	2 60
Grace, Kansas City	25 00
Trinity, " "	15 00
Wyatt Park Auxiliary	10 00
Lee's Summit	1 82
Mrs. Webb	1 33
A Friend	5 00
Joplin Auxiliary	2 50
Trinity Auxiliary, Kansas City	15 00
Neosho	4 26
Mountain Grove	6 50
Carthage	10 80
St. George's Kansas City Auxiliary	18 75
Christ, St. Joseph	14 65
Christ, St. Joseph, Junior Auxiliary	5 00
Holy Trinity, St. Joseph	5 00
Wyatt Park, " "	2 50
St. Mary's, Kansas City	5 00
St. Paul's, " "	20 00
Auxiliary Collection	21 05
Brookfield	4 05
Mrs. Stannard	5 00
Fayette	7 35
West Plains	5 00
Mrs. Stowers	5 00
Mrs. Greene	5 00
Tipton	10 00
Versailles	5 40
Lee's Summit	50
Joplin	5 00
Cameron	5 50

Brookfield	5 00
Savannah	1 76
Neosho	4 26
Mountain Grove	6 50
Sedalia	7 75
Mr. James Powell	2 50
Mrs. Washington	1 00
Carrollton	1 72
Keytesville	6 00
Salisbury	1 77
Maryville	6 95
Grace, Kansas City	25 00
West Plains Auxiliary	10 00
Slater	6 45
Boonville	25 45
Butler	10 26
Mrs. Rafter	5 00
Mr. Duvall	5 00
Mountain Grove	3 01
Mr. Ed Stiff	10 00
West Plains	5 06
St. Paul's, Kansas City	36 85
St. Mary's " "	7 50
Rich Hill	3 10
Christ, Springfield	5 60
St. John's, "	5 70
Grace, Kansas City	34 89
St. Mark's, Kansas City	2 10
St. George's, " "	22 85
Trinity Auxiliary	10 00
Collection, Lebanon	5 35
St. Agnes' Guild, Lebanon	2 50
Mrs. Sargent	5 00
Joplin	3 91
Christ, St Joseph	46 84
St. Matthias, St. Joseph	1 85
Holy Trinity, " "	5 60
Lexington	3 60
Harrisonville	4 00
Clinton	7 00
Mrs. Mullette (for Chapel Fund)	5 00
Easter Offering, Blackburn	5 75
Plattsburg	4 64
* Total	$1,916 34

* Included in this amount are the Auxiliary offerings and "Specials" from friends outside of the diocese.

BISHOP'S PURSE.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficiency Last Year	$518	73
Archdeacon	466	66
Insurance	37	50
Aid to Poor Congregations	507	28
Clerical Stipends and Traveling Expenses	484	00
Theological Students	62	00
Clergyman's Widow	30	00
Total	$2,106	17

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

October 31 1899. The trustees voted to execute notes and mortgage for the sum of $700.00 to the American Church Building Fund Commission on the church property at Trenton, Mo, and the president and secretary were authorized to execute the same. A similar resolution was passed to enable the church at Monett, Mo., to borrow $600.00 of the same Building Fund Commission.

December 20, 1899. A resolution was adopted to execute notes and mortgage for the sum of $1,000.00 to the American Church Building Fund Commission on the church property at Brookfield, Mo., and that the president and secretary be authorized to execute the same.

ROBERT TALBOT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 4.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

OF THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17, 1900.

To the Diocesan Council,

Dr.

Cash on hand May 16, 1899, as per statement rendered. .	$4,545	61
Interest on same to July 17, 1900	211	78
Received from Grace Church	21	72
Interest on same		88
Received from St. Paul Episcopal Church, Westport . .	10	12
5 per cent dividend on claim $178,39. against Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank	8	91

Making cash deposit on hand in Union National Bank Kansas City, Mo., July 17, 1900 . . . . . $4,799 02

The payment of 5 per cent. dividen l by the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank claim reduces it to $160.57. I still hold certificate of stock number 1135, Mutual Home and Savings Association of Kansas City, Mo, two shares at $100.00 each, concerning which I have made careful inquiry and find that the same conditions exist at the present time, as did a year ago. They have considerable real estate and it is expected that the claim will pay something. How much, however, I am unable to advise; all of which is most respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. V. LEWIS,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(Auditing Report.)

Kansas City, Mo., July 14, 1900.

The Right Reverend E. R. Atwill, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Right Reverend Sir:—

The Finance Committee appointed at the late Diocesan Council beg to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Clarke, and find them correct—the balance to the various funds agreeing in the aggregate with that shown by the books of The United States Trust Company as standing to the credit of the diocese of West Missouri.

Balance to the Credit of the General Fund	$ 87 37
" " " " " " Theological Education Fund	9 93
" " " " " " Disabled Clergy Fund	92 41
	$189 71

These amounts are taken from the reports of May 15, 1900 of the Diocesan Council. The vouchers for disbursements have been exhibited to us and found correct. The receipts of the treasurer from the various parishes and missions throughout the Diocese we assume to be correct as stated in the report to the Diocesan Council and they can be verified by reference to the various parochial reports.

The Treasurer also exhibited notes and trust deeds as follows:

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Waterman Loan to J. A. Weatherman	$1200 00
Loan to F. G. Smith	850 00
Loan to A. A. Tomlinson	2800 00

All of said loans appearing to be secured by first lien on real estate, and interest is paid.

REAL ESTATE.

Folsom property—in Wyandotte County, Kansas—being the west half of lot 5, block 2, Western Highlands, Kansas City, Kansas. This property is valued at $1600.00, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees reports to them that the receipts from rentals pays a small rate of interest —after deducting taxes and repairs. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the property which will likely equal the cost of it.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

Tomlinson Loan	$1200 00

At a previous Council Meeting a resolution was passed directing a certain Committee to call upon the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurers of other Diocesan funds for bonds in suitable amounts covering the safe custody of funds and securities in the hands of such Treasurers.

We find that Mr. W. B. Clarke, Treasurer of the Diocese of West Missouri, executed a bond with sufficient sureties thereon in the amount of $10,000.00 and deposited the same with the Bishop of the Diocese as custodian.

Your committee further reports that it has audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Permanent Episcopal Fund; has examined the accounts of Mr. C. H. V. Lewis, Treasurer of said fund, and checked the items of receipts and disbursements as stated in the Treasurer's report to the Council and finds the same correct and that the amount of money in his hands is represented by certificates of deposit in the Union National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, is $4.799.02 and other assets as stated in his report, the value of which is uncertain.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions for the Diocese for the year ending May 15th, 1900, and find them to be correct and the balance on hand May 15th, 1900, to be $682.21. The Treasurer has also on hand a first mortgage given by George Eberle which pays 6 per cent. per annum to the Board, secured on Kansas City real estate. Amount of mortgage is $1600.

JAMES C. HORTON,
W. A. REMFRY,
H. G. BUCKINGHAM,
Committee



APPENDIX No. 5.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

West Missouri Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

May 17, 1900.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST MISSOURI BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WILL BE HELD D. V., IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1901.

Officers.

1900–1901.

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MRS. G. T. LYNN, Kansas City.
3613 Wyandotte St.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF WEST MISSOURI.

To The Rt. Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop of West Missouri:

The Woman's Auxiliary has held three meetings during the year—on May 18 and November 2, 1899, and February 1, 1900.

A Junior branch has been organized in Trinity Church, Kansas City.

As the result of the year's work I have the honor to report.

The offerings at the regular meetings were:

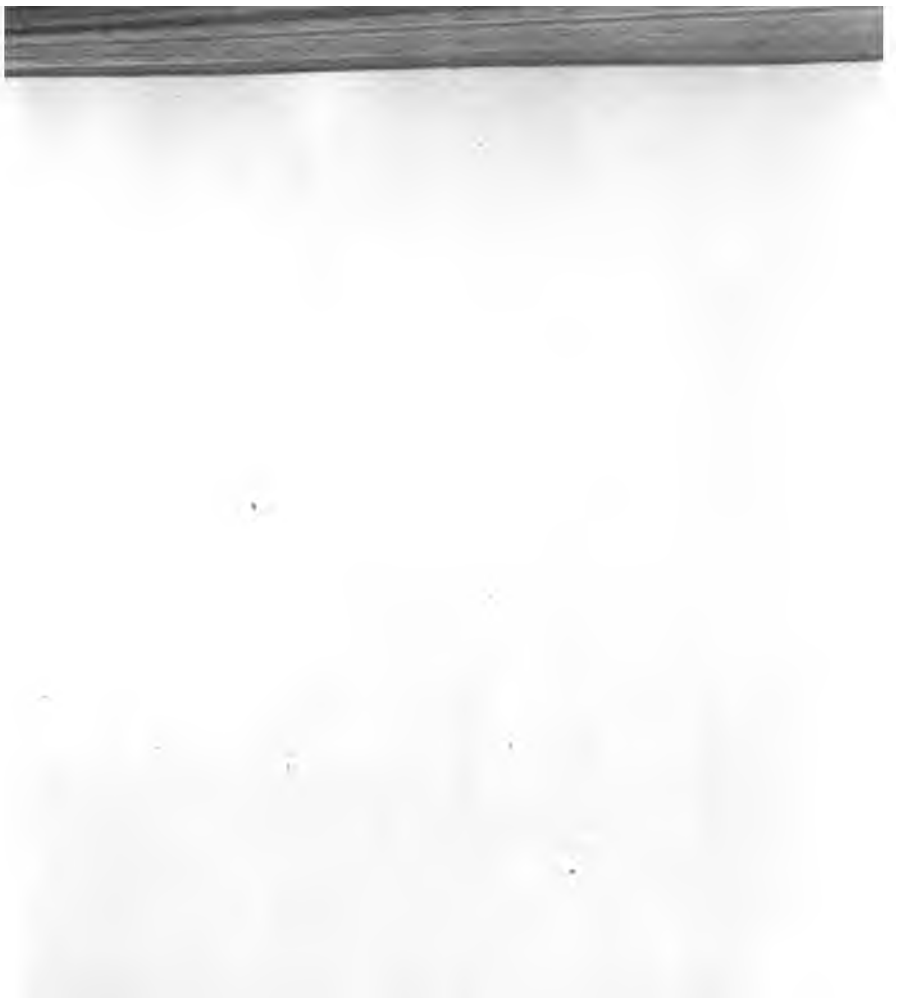
May 18, 1899.	Voted to Board of Missions	$ 23 35
Nov. 2, 1899.	" " Bishop of Salt Lake	27 00
Feb. 1, 1900.	" " Bishop's Purse	21 05
	Personal Pledges to the Bishop's Purse	10 00
	Collection for Current Expenses	4 65
	Cash from Parish Branches	1,301 98
	Cash Total	$1,388 03
	Value of Missionary Boxes	856 06
	Total	$2,244 09

The money from Mite-Boxes, Babies' Branches and United Offering is included in the Parish reports.

An itemized statement will be made in the annual printed report.

Respectfully submitted,

ZERELDA E. WOODSTOCK,
Recording Secretary, W. A.



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Canonical and Stated Offerings.

The following *must* be taken up by every Parish and Mission in union with this Council. *(Canon XX. Sec. 1, 2.)*

Diocesan Assessment, - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Diocesan Missions, - - - - - - - - - **Quarterly.**
H. D. ASHLEY, Treas. Diocesan Missionary Board,
Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City.

Disabled Clergy Fund, - - - - - - - **Christmas Day.**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Permanent Episcopal Fund, - - - - - **2d Sunday in Lent.**
C. H. V. LEWIS, Treas., Union Nat'l Bank, Kansas City.

Theological Education Fund, - - - - - **Trinity Sunday**
W. B. CLARKE, Treas., New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

The following are recommended but are not obligatory:

Prayer Book Distribution Society, ... Whitsunday.
The REV. ROBT. TALBOT, Diocesan Commissioner, Kansas City.

Domestic Missions, ... 1st Sunday in Advent.

Foreign Missions, ... 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Missions to Colored People, ... Quinquagesima Sunday.

Missions to Indians, ... 4th Sunday after Easter.

American Church Building Fund, ... 22 Sunday after Trinity

GEO. C. THOMAS, Treas., Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Missions to the Jews, ... Good Friday.
WM. G. DAVIES, Treas., 68 East 7th St., New York City.

Missions to Deaf Mutes, ... 12th Sunday after Trinity.
REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, 2010A, Obear Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



